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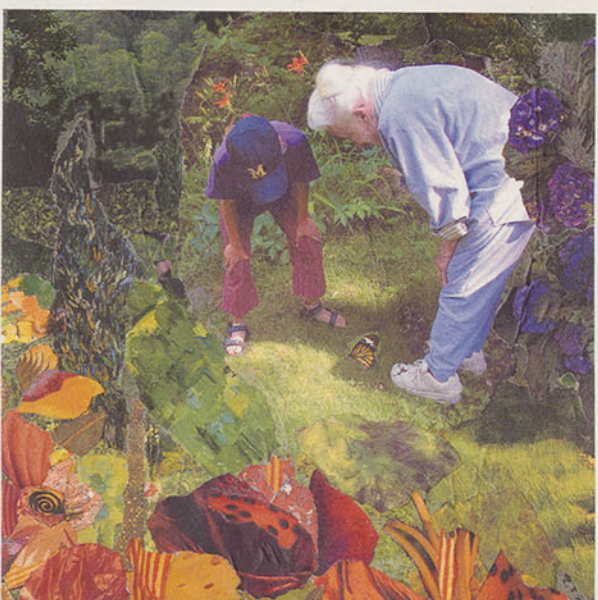
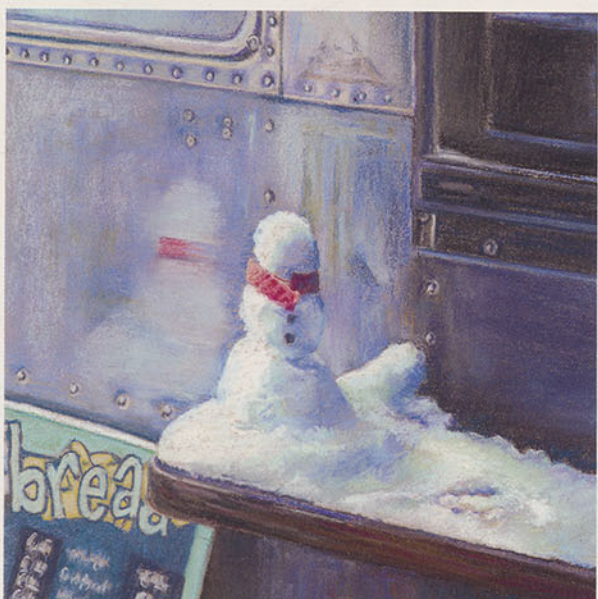
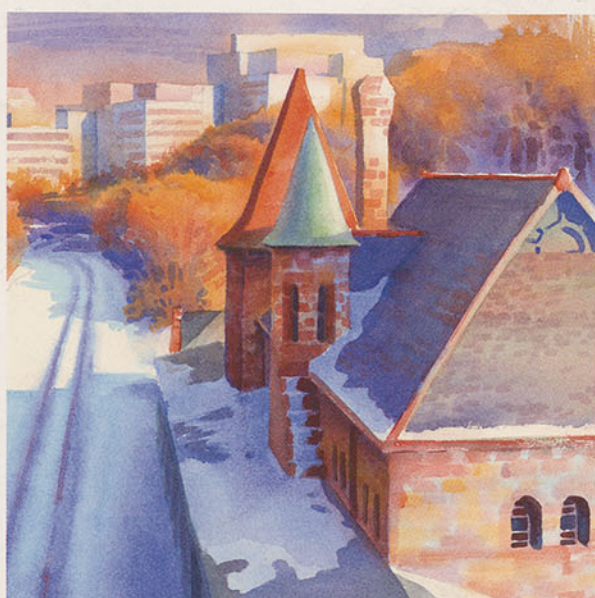
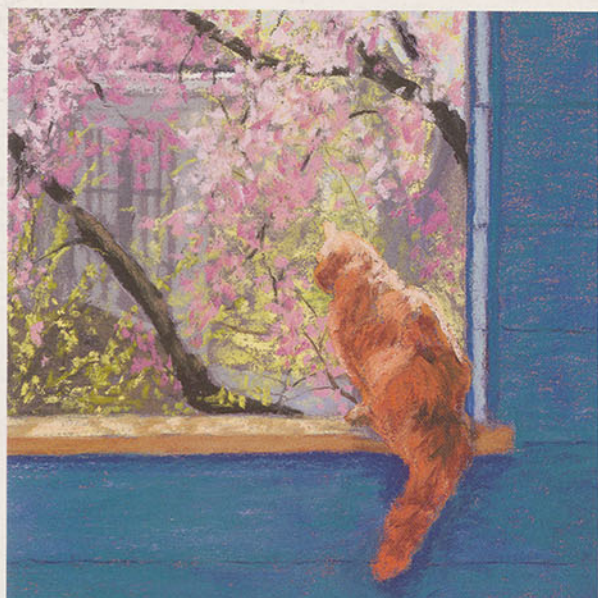


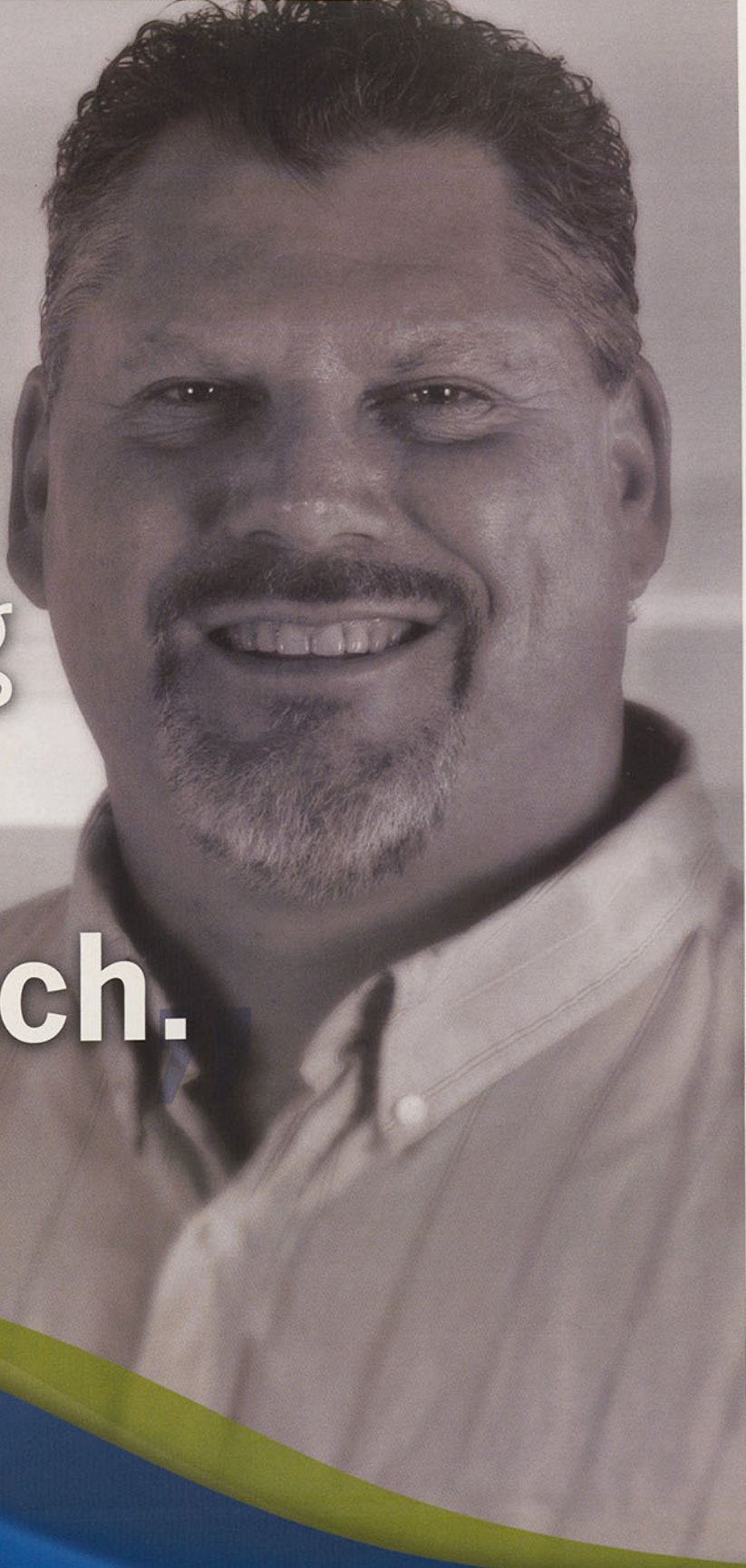
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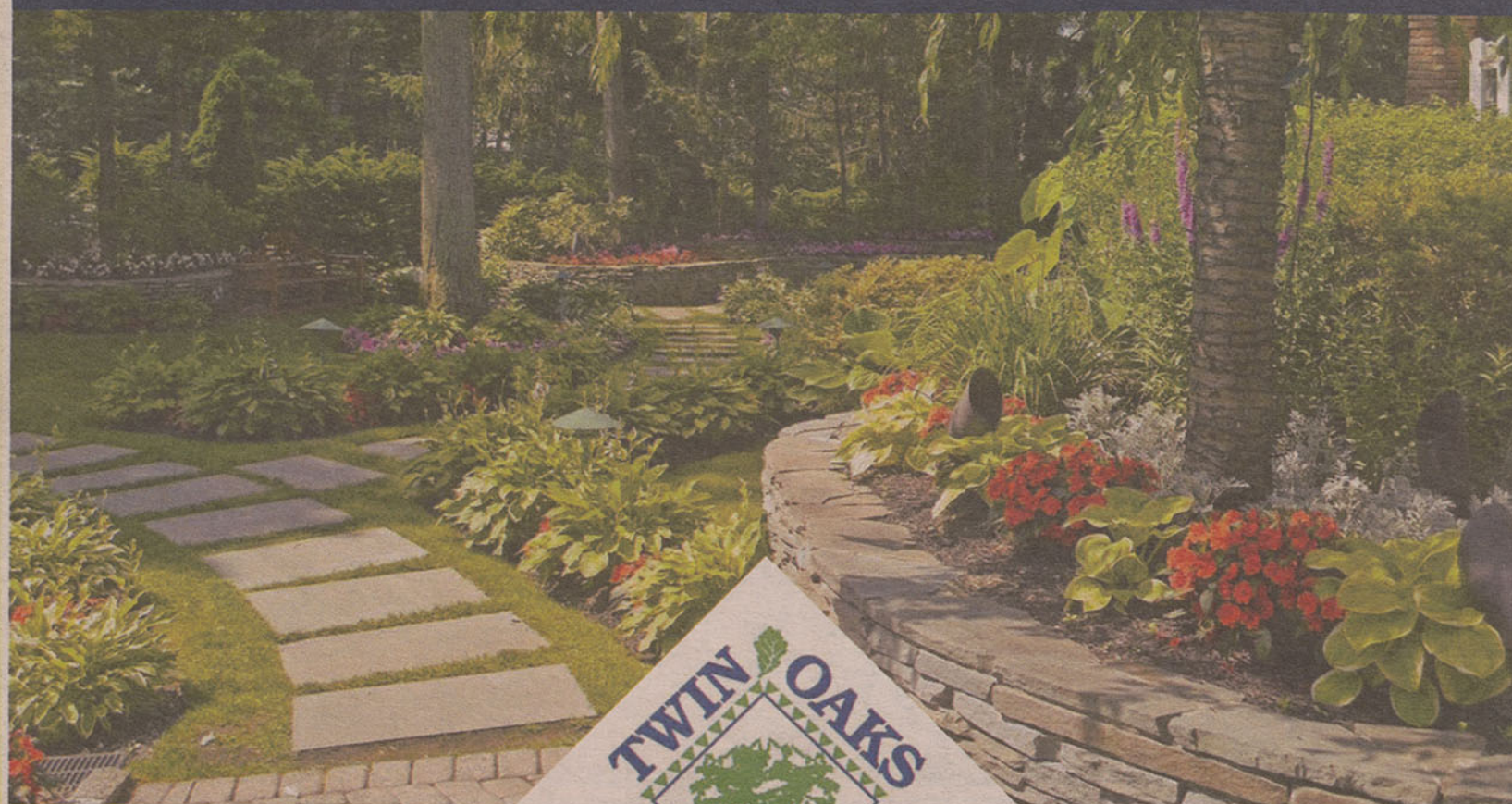
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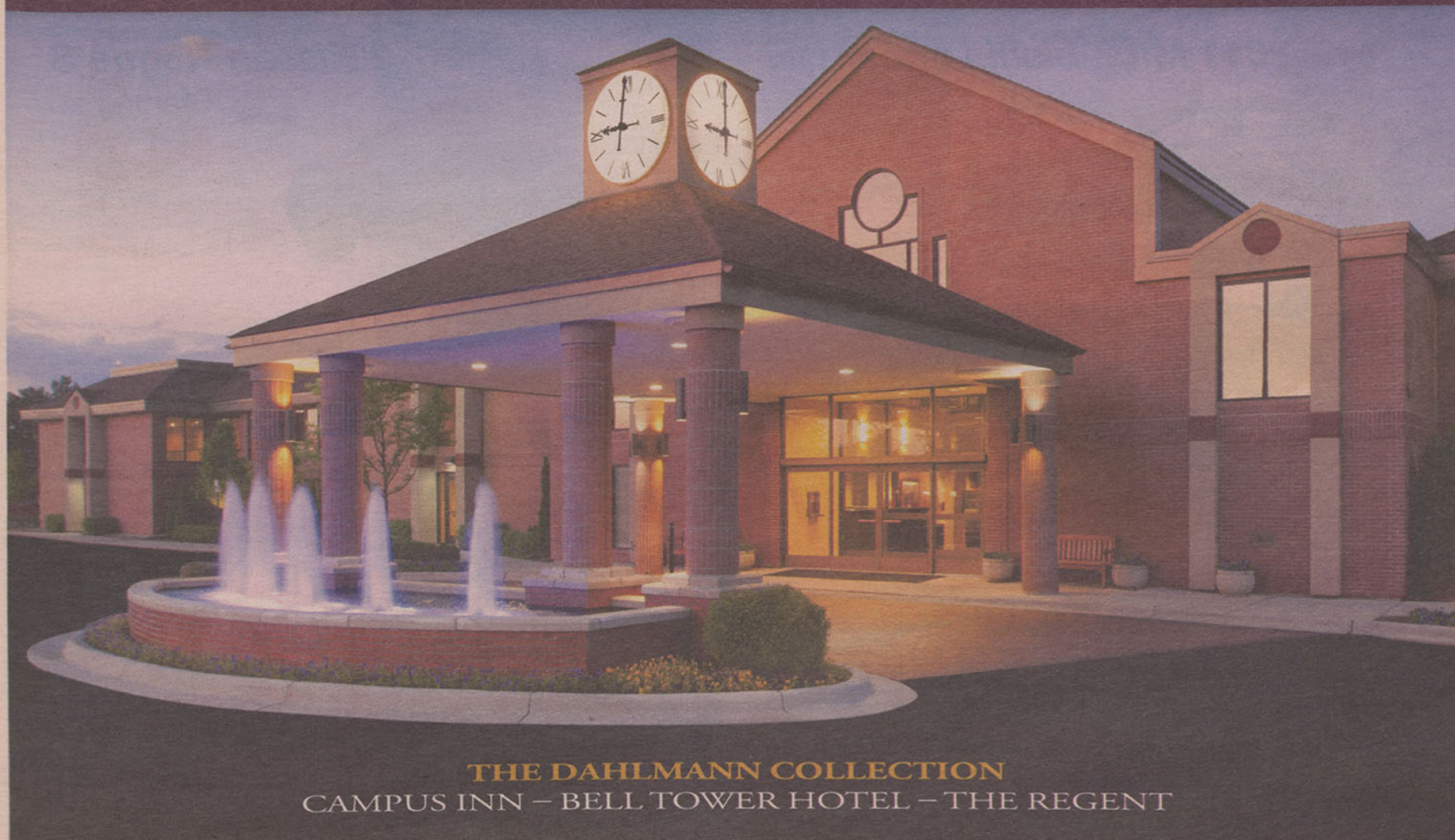
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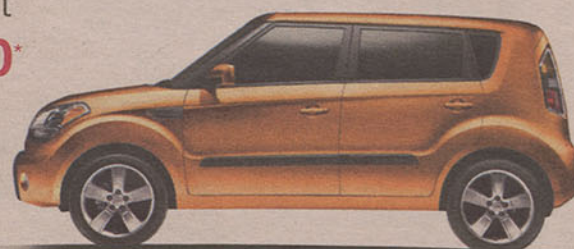
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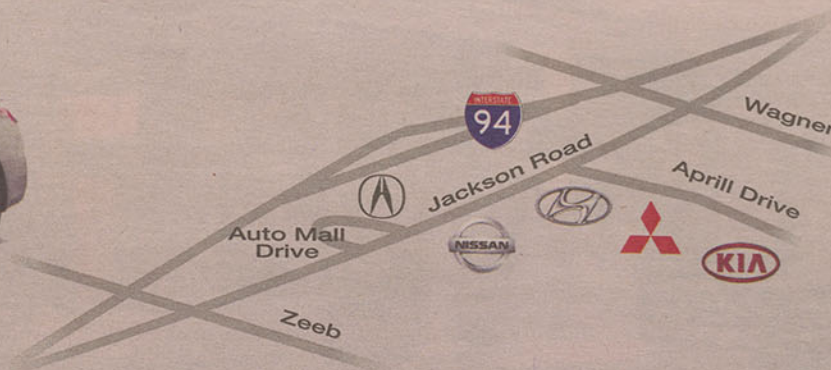
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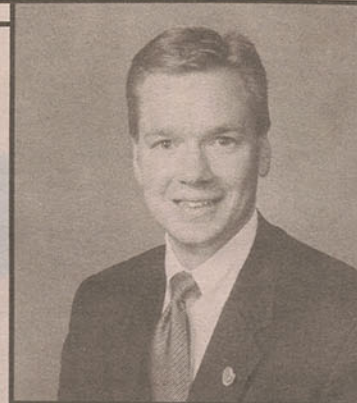
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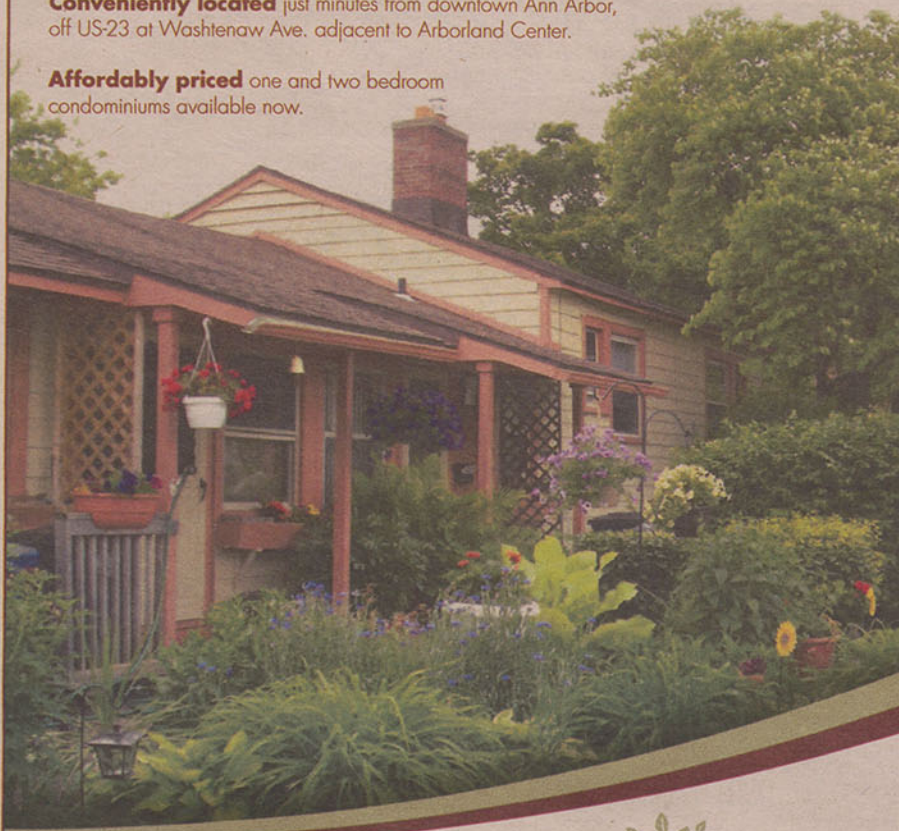
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OVERVIEW

A running joke in Michigan is that Ann Arbor is 25 square miles surrounded by reality. A college town of 114,000 perched between a sprawling metropolis and green farm fields, it has almost as many Buddhist temples as Catholic churches, and more coffeehouses per capita than almost any other noncoastal American locale. Ann Arbor votes so reliably for Democrats that Republicans rarely even bother to run. In the surrounding townships, however, it's a different story.

The city's quirky reputation is accompanied by an unusual combination of cultural attractions, solid family neighborhoods, and livability. In most Ann Arbor neighborhoods kids can walk to their elementary school or a nearby park. Ann Arbor retains a vital downtown and a bevy of fine neighborhoods with a wide diversity of housing stock.

This section describes homes, apartments, condominiums, and senior housing in the Ann Arbor school district (which goes well beyond the city limits). For searchable listings of Ann Arbor apartments, including rents, photos, and much more, visit arborweb.rentlinx.com.

Neighborhoods are listed alphabetically based on elementary school attendance areas—see map, p. 11. To search by street address for school attendance areas, go to curriculumdb.aaps.k12.mi.us:591/streets.

Major apartment and condo complexes are noted in each neighborhood. For cohousing, manufactured housing, and senior housing communities, see pp. 19–21.

ABBOT

Smaller ranch homes abound on the flat, quiet streets of Ann Arbor's affordable and family-friendly Abbot neighborhood on the northwest side. North and west of M-14, newer rural residential development mixes with farmland between Wagner and Zeeb; these Scio Township lots are typically big enough to require a riding lawn mower.

Around the school itself, the Hollywood Park subdivision is conveniently close to highway access ramps and the commercial strip along Maple and Stadium, recently expanded with the additions of 2 groceries: upscale Plum Market and discount ALDI. A major apartment complex, the 328-unit Arbor Landings, is discreetly tucked away off Dexter west of Maple. At its westernmost point, Abbot's district dips south of Jackson to take in most of the Scio Farms manufactured home community (a few blocks in this family-friendly neighborhood are assigned to Haisley School).

Abbot schoolchildren graduate to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

ALLEN

Allen Elementary is well hidden in a quiet south central neighborhood of sturdy brick ranches, colonials, and tri-levels behind historic Cobblestone Farm and year-round city recreation favorite Buhr Park, which features a swimming pool, outdoor ice rink, and sports fields.

The single-family neighborhoods north of Washtenaw have a split personality: unpaved streets and large, wooded lots give the homes on Chalmers and Woodland a country feel, in contrast to the big, closely packed houses of the newer Woodcreek subdivision. The same contrast is visible north along the river, where newer tract mansions tower over the smaller, custom-built homes of the post-WW II Thornoaks sub. South of Michigan Ave. is the Hickory Pointe subdivision with its 65 homes, 5 parks, and swim club.

The Allen district includes the ranch-style 104-unit Carleton Court apartments at Packard and Platt. Students also are bused in from 3 huge rental complexes south of I-94: the 582-unit Pines of Cloverlane and 440-unit Hamptons of Cloverlane, both off Michigan Ave., and the affordable 609-unit University Townhouses co-op on Ellsworth.

Depending on their neighborhood, Abbot grads go on to Scarlett or Clague, and from there to Huron or Pioneer.

ANGELL

Housing around Angell School shades from fraternities near campus to increasingly expensive homes to the north and east. Bordering on the thousand-acre Nichols Arboretum, a wooded natural area sloping down to the Huron River, Angell is the city's most expensive neighborhood, with stately mansions and large, secluded homes.

East of the Arb, the streets north of Geddes are lined with large, stately older homes built in the 1920s and 1930s. Perched on the slopes overlooking the river are newer custom-built houses, many in mid-century Modern styles.

South of Geddes are the winding, wooded streets of one of the city's wealthiest neighborhoods, Ann Arbor Hills, with many custom-designed homes.

The Angell district reaches north of the river to include the modernist 360-unit Huron Towers apartments and U-M family housing on North Campus. Children also are bused in from the huge 598-unit Golfside Lakes apartment complex east of US-23.

Angell grads go on to Tappan and Scarlett middle schools and meet up again at Huron High.

BACH

With their porch swings and bountiful front-yard flower gardens, the homes of the city's Old West Side—just a short walk from downtown—welcome passersby to the heart of the Bach Elementary area, which boasts 13 historic districts within its borders. Most homes are small Victorians originally built by 19th-century German workmen. Many have been painstakingly restored. In exchange for some of the highest prices per square foot in the city, buyers get shady streets, houses with character, and a fabulous location.

Also part of Bach are the neighborhoods north of downtown and campus, including the Old Fourth Ward Historic District. Gentrified in spots, with rehabbed single-family homes as well as new homes and condos, the area also has plenty of well-worn student rentals. All are just a few minutes' walk from



Laura Ford tends the garden of her house at the corner of Oswego and Seneca in the Angell School neighborhood.

the Farmers' Market, the People's Food Co-op, Zingerman's, and Kerrytown Market & Shops.

North of Miller, homes are set close to the sidewalk on narrow lots, with porch sitters, bike riders,

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and kids playing on the sidewalk. Always racially mixed, this neighborhood has become home to young professionals. Rentals are common. Nestled in a valley between Huron and Miller, newly renovated West Park has a band shell, a baseball diamond, and a great view of downtown from sloping lawns and walks.

Farther south, single-family bungalows, small ranches, and a few story-and-a-halfs (most built after World War II) thread outward from Allmendinger Park, with its softball diamonds, playground, tennis and basketball courts, and picnic facilities. Lilacs line its perimeter.

The red-brick buildings of the 207-unit Nob Hill apartment complex fit comfortably into the neighborhood's southern edge. To the east, Bach extends through downtown all the way to the U-M Diag, including downtown loft apartments and thousands of

student rentals in small and medium-sized buildings of every vintage.

At 26 stories, the Tower Plaza condominium on William is Ann Arbor's tallest building—and likely to remain so, since the city has height limits for new construction.

Bach School also serves the triangle bounded by South Main, Eisenhower, and Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. Residents of the 306-unit Woodland Mews flats and townhouses (which include both owner-occupied condos and rental units) can walk to Busch's supermarket and Whole Foods—or to a game at U-M's new soccer stadium.

Most Bach kids go on to Slauson, but some on the northern edge of the district can choose Forsythe. Children in the southern triangle go to Tappan. Bach kids who live north of Huron attend Skyline High, while all the rest go to Pioneer.

BRYANT-PATTENGILL

Bryant and Pattengill are paired elementary schools in 2 south side neighborhoods. The area around Bryant, serving kindergarten through grade 2, offers some of the city's least expensive housing with small ranch homes and multifamily complexes; homes are bigger and more expensive near Pattengill, where kids in both districts go for grades 3–5.

The neighborhoods off Packard include streets of modest and some larger homes, plus apartment and condo complexes. The area surrounding Pattengill, once prime farmland, was built up after WW II. Kimberly Hills, south of Independence, has newer

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The subdivisions near and south of Eisenhower are slightly more affluent. Tri-levels, ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods sit along winding streets. Georgetown, west of Stone School Rd., has a semi-private golf course, private pool, and tennis courts.

The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School, is built on open and slightly rolling terrain. The school itself is set among the small single-family homes along Champagne, which are some of the least expensive in the city.

South of the interchange of Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. and I-94, in Pittsfield Township, single-family housing predominates in a maze of twisting streets behind the Oak Valley and Waters Place shopping centers. Subs here include Briar Hill, Lake Forest, Lake Forest Highlands, and Pines at Lake Forest.

South of Ellsworth are the winding roads of the huge Stonebridge golf course subdivision, with state-of-the-art executive homes and detached condominiums in a large area that's divided between the Ann Arbor and Saline school districts.

Multifamily housing is also abundant. Small apartment buildings line Packard and East Stadium. Midsize complexes along Packard include Mulberry Row (120 units), Pine Valley (164 units), Homestead Commons (112 units), and the upscale 134-unit Ponds at Georgetown. Spruce Knob, just to the south off Stone School, adds 168 units. Woodbury Gardens, off Stadium at South Industrial, is one of the city's biggest rental complexes, with 538 units; Arbor Village, behind St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, has 237. Five complexes in the Briarwood mall area—Signature Club and Briar Cove south of Eisenhower; and Harbor House, Hidden Valley Club, and Lake Village to the north—add another 1,100 units.

Condos include the 306 affordable townhouses of Forest Hills Cooperative on Ellsworth, the 76-unit



Colorful bungalows on Alice St. in the Haisley School area.

Cloverly Village at Ellsworth and Stone School, the 116-unit Georgetown Commons, and a trio of complexes off Ann Arbor-Saline south of I-94: Heatherwood, with 188 2- and 3-bedroom ranches; and Oak Meadows and Weatherstone, each with more than 300 mid-priced units.

All the kids in Bryant-Pattengill go on to Tappan and Pioneer.

BURNS PARK

Blocks of tree-canopied streets and beautiful old homes set around a historic park and school—as well as its location near both U-M's campus and downtown—make Burns Park one of the city's most desirable and expensive neighborhoods.

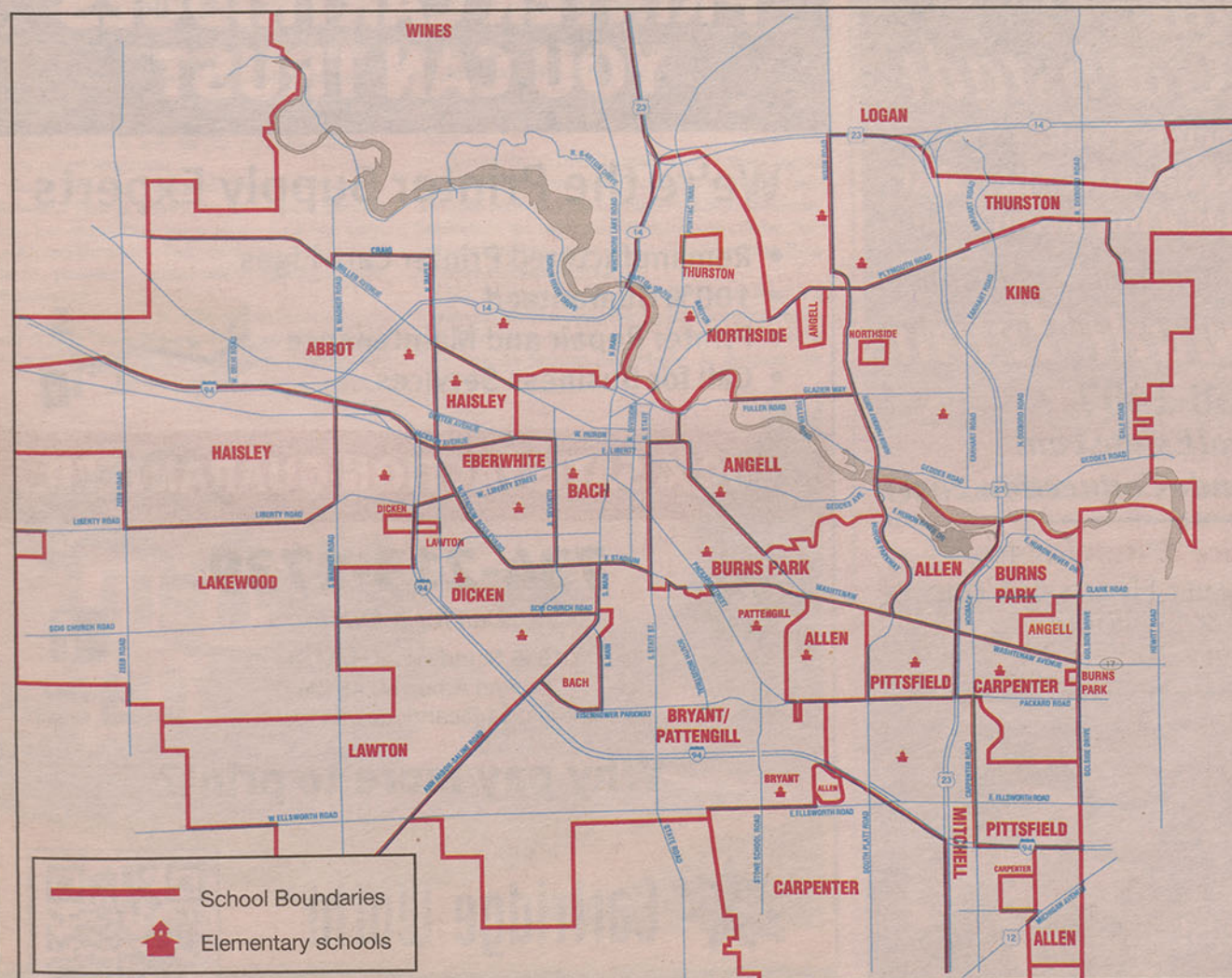
Northeast of the park, the shady streets climb the gentle slopes of the high-income area known as Ives Woods. Even pricier is the area north of Washtenaw, where expensive homes on large, wooded lots, includ-

ing some new construction, dot the streets stretching east toward Huron Pkwy.

Burns Park includes the South University business district, home to the city's ugliest high-rise, the 18-story, 240-unit University Towers apartments. After it was built in the 1960s the city slapped a height limit on the area that lasted nearly forty years. When it was finally lifted in the mid-2000s, developers quickly responded with new luxury student high-rises, including the ten-story Zaragon Place on East University and the fourteen-story 601 Forest, now under construction cater-corner from U Towers.

Near Packard and Hill, older houses occupied by longtime residents mingle with large fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and student apartment buildings. More student rentals sprinkle Lower Burns Park, west of Packard, though recent zoning changes seek to halt any further advance. Adults predominate in the 262-unit Ann Arbor Woods apartments on East Stadium.

Elementary School Attendance Areas



For a directory of attendance areas by street, see curriculumdb.aaps.k12.mi.us:591/streets

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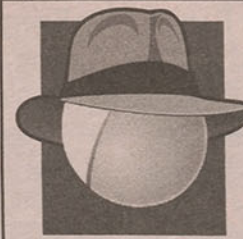
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Neighborhoods

Students from the immediate Burns Park area all go to Tappan Middle School, but then they split, with those north of Washtenaw going to Huron High and the rest to Pioneer. Students also are bused in to Burns Park from Arbor Pointe, with 280 apartments across from Washtenaw Community College, and the huge Glencoe Hills complex, whose 584 units extend from Washtenaw to Clark east of US-23. Students from these areas go on to Scarlett Middle School (except for a few living north of Clark who are in the Clague area) and to Huron High.

CARPENTER

This neighborhood on the southeast side—the only elementary school area entirely outside the city limits—is bounded by busy commercial districts on Carpenter and Packard, but flat, quiet streets of modestly priced colonials and ranches are set within. Its attendance area is scattered all over northeast Pittsfield Township, a location long popular with people priced out of the city.

The small frame and ranch houses in the original Carpenter School neighborhood were built around World War II. An older neighborhood of connected shady streets lies west of Golfside, while the much newer Arbor Woods sub is south of Packard.

South of Ellsworth and west of US-23, where the Carpenter area stretches south of Michigan Ave., a few small subdivisions alternate with individual homes among acres of surviving farmland.

Big, 1960s-vintage apartment complexes include the 551-unit Spicetree on Washtenaw and the Evergreen Apartments, with 477 units off Packard. Off Michigan Ave., the 220-unit Arbor Knoll dates from the 1980s and the 176-unit Legends Rosewood Village from the 2000s.

Wellesley Gardens, on Michigan just west of US-23, has 426 new condos, lofts, and townhouses. To the west, on Stone School south of Ellsworth, are the 200 “upper and lower ranches” of the Woodside Meadows condominium. Rosewood Village, south of Michigan Ave., has 336 2-bedroom condos.

Children along Christina and adjoining streets north of Morgan are bused to Carpenter. So are those in an area between Crane and Golfside along and south of Textile, in the far southeast corner of the school district. All Carpenter grads go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

DICKEN

Dicken is a west side family neighborhood with shady streets and modest 1- and 2-story homes. It includes Dicken Woods, a nature area behind the elementary school that was saved from development by neighbors and is now the site of school and community nature programs.

Small parks are sprinkled throughout the area. Mushroom Park is known for its comical ceramic fungi; Las Vegas Park has a soccer field and playground; and Greenview Park, on the west side of Seventh St., provides a natural retreat for dog walkers and picnickers.

On former croplands to the southwest of I-94 and north of Scio Church, the Ravines and Meadowlands developments went up at the turn of the century; they

have amenities like tennis courts and playgrounds. West of Upland Dr., the 1990s-era Uplands subdivision offers slightly larger brick and wood residences, often with decks, and more housing variety, with a mix of modern and traditional styles. Between the Uplands and Wagner Rd. are the upscale home sites of Tuscany Ridge.

Kids are bused to Dicken from the 368-unit Woodchase Apartments off Scio Ridge Rd. Closer to the school are Surrey Park, with 176 ranch-style prefab units, and the older, 312-unit Park Place. Residents here and in the Summit Pointe, Walden Hills, and Walden Village condo complexes on Pauline are close to shopping centers, restaurants, gas stations, and the many stores along Maple and Stadium.

Dicken students go on to attend Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High School.

EBERWHITE

Located on the former property of Eber White, an early settler who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, this neighborhood has a mix of homes of different eras, all within a few blocks of Eberwhite Woods, one of the city's most beautiful, secluded natural areas.

The school and its grounds were carved out of the southeast corner of the oak-hickory woods in 1950, adjoining a neighborhood of broad, hilly, tree-lined streets and predominantly 2-story homes built between the world wars. In the 1960s subdivisions wrapped around the south and west edges, but the woods have remained safe from development, nurtured by a school-based stewardship group. They have walking trails, a profusion of spring wildflowers, and 3 ponds, 1 of which lies in a natural amphitheater and is the site of cacophonous early spring concerts by frenzied spring peepers.

North of Liberty, the Virginia Park area has many 2-family duplexes and Cape Cods. Behind the strip of fast-food joints along Stadium is a mixed neighborhood of small homes and apartments. South of Pauline, 1950s- and 1960s-era neighborhoods stretch toward Stadium. Eberwhite graduates all go to Slauson Middle School and to Pioneer High, both within walking distance, except for some in the northern part of the area who attend Skyline.

The only major apartment complexes in the area are the 120-unit Westwood on Liberty, built in the late 1970s, and the older 174-unit Manchester Flats at Pauline and Stadium. The small Eagle Ridge and Liberty Heights condominiums face each other across Liberty just east of Stadium.

HAISLEY

The area around Haisley Elementary is a close-knit neighborhood of ranches and 1½-story Cape Cods where parents push tots in strollers to nearby Wellington Park and seniors chat with neighbors on front lawns.

Haisley draws from 2 separate areas: the compact neighborhood around the school and the newer subdivisions between Liberty and I-94 in Scio Township. Students in the older neighborhood can choose Forsythe or Slauson; elsewhere, all attend Forsythe. Both areas are Skyline High turf.

Not far from the school, Miller Nature Area is a hidden pocket of woods. During the summer months, neighbors gather to stay cool at Veterans Memorial Park Pool on Jackson near Maple. At the park, the

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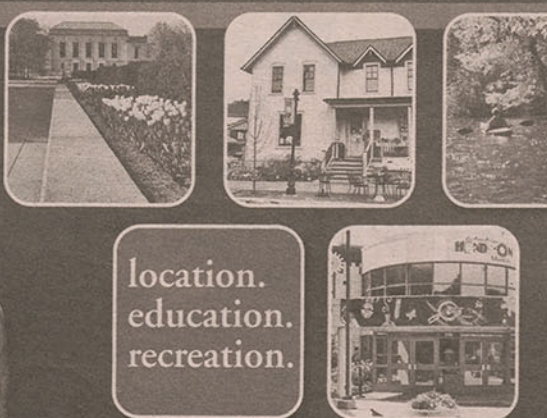
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Outside the beltway in Scio Township, kids are bused in from the new developments along Jackson. Big-box stores, light industry, and restaurants pack the corridor, providing a commercial node for the condos and subdivisions, in line with the township's plan to concentrate development there and try to preserve rural character elsewhere.

The Polo Fields, off Liberty near Zeeb, is a classic late-20th-century subdivision, with massive homes clustering around a golf course and country club. Beyond, Scio's dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small.

Apartments on Zeeb include the Cambridge Club, with 108 1- and 2-bedroom units, and the 106-unit Scio Village, which has its own nature preserve; the 144-unit Lakestone is hidden away off Parkland behind the Jackson business strip. Haisley also serves the cohousing complexes south of Jackson, and part of the huge Scio Farms manufactured housing community.

KING

Nestled in an upscale, woodsy 1960s subdivision on the northeast side, King Elementary draws students from both sides of US-23 and is known for its diverse international population, with families at the school representing more than 25 countries.

The winding streets north of Glazier offer colonial, ranch, and tri-level homes. Young families, retirees, and single people live in King's mature subdivisions and apartment buildings. On the hilly terrain south of Glazier are contemporary custom-built homes on big lots in natural settings, with neatly landscaped townhouses and condominiums along Huron Parkway.

East of US-23 is an area of low-density development with prime freeway access and office parks. Off Dixboro Road are Radrick Meadows and Fleming Creek, both with large single-family homes. Farther east, off Gale, is the retreatlike Mathaei Farm community, with expensive custom-built homes. South of Geddes, private drives wind away to carefully isolated riverfront mansions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments.

The 501-unit GreenBrier and 216-unit Village Park apartment complexes are within walking distance of King. Other students are bused from Arrowwood Hills Cooperative (350 townhouse units) and the luxurious 520-unit Village Green on Dixboro Rd.

Major condominiums include the 174-unit Earhart Village, the luxury 103-unit Laurel Gardens along Dixboro Rd., and the 360-unit Geddes Lake on Huron Pkwy.—a resident calls Geddes Lake an "island of affordability" in the city's pricey east side.

Clague Middle School and Huron High serve the entire King area.

LAKEWOOD

Nature's sounds still win out over the roar of nearby Jackson Road and I-94 in west side Lakewood—named for its First Sister and Second Sister Lakes and woods around Dolph Park—a compact neighborhood that includes a mix of housing styles.

South of the school, off Liberty, the Burr Oak subdivision dates from the 1980s. The Lakewood area stretches far west into southern Scio Township and northern Lodi Township, where scattered big houses on park-size lawns intermix with the remaining farms, with their rustic barns on stone foundations, split-rail or white picket fences, and occasional horse pastures and stables.

Expensive newer homes include a cluster on Tessmer off Waters, where houses are separated by fields of wildflowers, and in Pheasant Hollow on Scio Church east of Zeeb, where executive homes perch on sprawling, hilly lots. Across the street is another subdivision on Encore, and to the west is Sandy Creek, with 3-to-6-acre home sites and equestrian trails.

Some developments are well established, such as the Country French Estates subdivision in the Lakewood area's northwest corner. South along Zeeb the few houses have stately trees and huge yards with swing sets, decks, and patios. East of Zeeb is Arbor Meadows, with stonework facades and landscaped lawns. In Saginaw Hills Estates, modern brick and stone homes and decks rise above impressively large landscaped lawns.

Condominiums are concentrated around Liberty near Scio Ridge Rd. On the north side of the road, the 1980s-vintage Liberty Pointe and Liberty Oaks offer 65 detached ranches and 114 townhouses, respectively. Across the street is the 2000s-vintage, 130-unit Summerfield Glen; the 1990s-era Walnut Glen and Walnut View off Scio Ridge Rd. add another 152 condos between them. Affordable housing is provided by the 290-lot Orchard Grove manufactured home community on Wagner.

Lakewood students who live north of Liberty go on to Forsythe and Skyline High; those who live south go to Slauson and Pioneer.

LAWTON

Street after street of handsome colonials, well-manicured lawns, and cul-de-sacs with sports-playing kids make the area around Lawton Elementary feel more like suburb than city. The Lawton area includes established neighborhoods inside the freeway ring, new ones to the southwest in Pittsfield Township, and a section of rural Lodi Township to the west. All students go on to Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High.

Around the school itself, south of Scio Church, professionals and retirees live in brick ranch-style homes. A variety of ranches, colonials, tri-levels, and traditionals were built from the mid-1960s through the 1970s. Farther south, the simple 2-story homes on Northbrook date from the 1980s.

Across I-94 in Pittsfield Twp., the 1990s-era Arbor Creek and Boulder Ridge subdivisions hug the west side of the freeway, tucked behind the Village Centre shops. Arbor Creek provides large, 2-story cul-de-sac homes with tidy lawns. The Colonial-style

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South of Waters is the Hawthorne Ridge subdivision, whose 2-story homes boast big garages and vaulted brick entranceways. Beyond the Lake Forest Golf Club lie small brick ranches, 2-story houses, and open fields; homes are set far back from the road down long driveways.

Farther west, Lodi Township still has active farms, including a few horse farms. Along Wagner are older country homes with vegetable gardens and big yards with lots of trees, and sometimes a tractor or dilapidated barn.

The 217-unit Meadowbrook Village apartments off Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. date from the late 1980s. Students also are bused to Lawton from the Pinelake Village Cooperative, a 1960s-vintage federal project on S. Maple with 129 townhouses.

LOGAN

Tree-lined Traver Blvd., on the city's northeast side, is home to Logan Elementary, with condos and apartments across from the school and quiet streets of well-kept colonials leading to the aptly named Placid Way Park behind the school.

This is the largest elementary school area in the district, stretching out from the city into portions of Ann Arbor, Northfield, Salem, and Superior townships. The area is ethnically diverse, with one of the highest concentrations of Asian Americans in the city. Many people have settled on this side of town for its convenient access to metropolitan Detroit.

Some of the newest subdivisions in the city are located off Dhu Warren, including the 1990s vintage Foxfire and Dhu Warren Park. The Plymouth Road Mall and Traver Village complexes offer grocery stores, restaurants, and an old-fashioned coffee shop. Logan School itself is surrounded by modest single-family homes and the 210-unit Traver Ridge apartment complex.

The Logan area stretches north of US-23 and M-14. Beyond the reach of public sewer and water, homes here are on large lots of 2 acres or more. The area on and around Warren Rd. offers modest homes with lots of acreage on dirt roads. In the Pine Brook Estates subdivision off Gleaner Hall, north of Pontiac Tr., homes cluster on 1-acre lots around a 22-acre common area that includes several ponds. The 100-home Tanglewood community, south of M-14 and east of Dixboro, features multistory contemporary homes on large lots.

Logan serves some students from the Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, as well as families in the 475-unit Willowtree complex across from North Campus. Off Huron Pkwy. are the 100-unit Ironwood Place apartments and Parkway Meadows, whose 212 units are targeted at low-income residents and seniors. Nearby are the 88 Traver Lakes condos.

From Logan, students go on to Clague Middle School. Those living east of Nixon go to Huron High; the rest attend Skyline.

MITCHELL

The paired Mitchell Elementary and Scarlett Middle schools adjoin the 427 affordable townhouses of the Colonial Square Cooperative and nearby modestly priced ranches and colonials on Platt. The schools' extensive playfields and the neighboring Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area, with its branching trails and pond, are a magnet for residents of the southeast side neighborhood.

This area includes the neighborhoods straddling Platt south of Packard and winds its way as far southeast as the intersection of Carpenter and Merritt.

Young families find the neighborhood near the school appealing: the prices are modest for Ann Arbor, and shopping and schools are nearby. Homes include Colonial Square townhouses (now available for purchase), small 3-bedroom ranches, and a few 2-story colonials on modest lots on both sides of Platt. The 210-home Turnberry subdivision on Packard just west of US-23 is slightly more expensive and caters to an older crowd. Farther south in Pittsfield Township are the Oakengates and Willow Pond subdivisions, set amid older individual homes on large lots, and Arbor Meadows, a 408-lot manufactured-housing community.

All Mitchell children go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

NORTHSIDE

An eclectic mix of homes—including some of the city's oldest—fills the Northside Elementary area northeast of downtown, where a community center draws neighbors to its steps and baseball players to Northside Park's fields behind the school.

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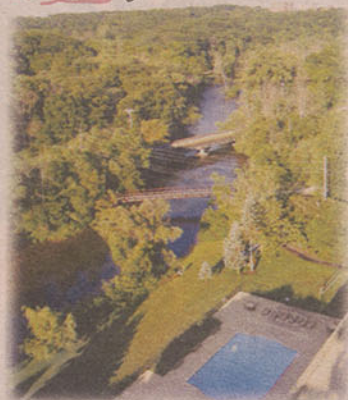
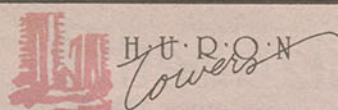


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ing houses, such as the Beckley House, built in New England Georgian style, at the corner of Pontiac and Argo. It was once a stop on the Underground Railroad, and schoolchildren used to take field trips there to imagine where the slaves hid.

Rising northward from the river, the Broadway neighborhood combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large, well-kept lots on and near Cedar Bend, a street that offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley and leads down a rutted path to Cedar Bend Nature Area. Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children.

In the established, low-key, well-integrated neighborhoods off Pontiac Tr., neighbors fix their cars, children play tag in the streets, and retirees sit in rockers on the porch. Longshore is a quiet dirt

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road tracing the top of the bluff above the river. A popular boardwalk along Barton provides pedestrian access to Bandemer Park and combines with a bicycle path to complete a walking and biking loop around Argo Pond.

Farther up Pontiac Tr., the brick Cape Cods off Brookside and Skydale in the Huron Highlands area are home to families, retirees, and singles. Off Dhu Varren, Leslie Park Circle's newer midsize homes offer easy access to its namesake park, with its golf course and nature area. With Leslie and Olson Park, at Dhu Varren and Pontiac, Northside offers some of the largest recreation spaces in the city.

The area south of Plymouth and west of Huron Pkwy. is dominated by the U-M's North Campus, a mixture of classroom and research buildings, residence halls, and rental apartments and townhouses for students and staff. Students also are abundant in the 160-unit Parc Pointe the 84-unit Broadview, and the 130-unit Highlands apartments, on either side of Plymouth at the top of the Broadway hill. East of Broadway, the new Courtyards targets its 1-to-4-bedroom units exclusively at students, with individual leases and amenities like free wireless and outdoor party spaces. Farther from campus, Traver Knoll's 216 units draw a more diverse population.

More apartments cluster along the Huron River, including Island Dr., with 348 units, and Medical Center Court, with 201. The 128 Shoreview townhouses off Pontiac Tr. include both owner-occupied and rental units. Other condos include the 1960s-vintage Riverhouse, with 128 apartments off Island Dr., the 62-unit Nielsen Square on Maiden Lane, and the 112-unit Northside Glen, at Pontiac and Dhu Varren, both built around the turn of the century.

Northside is in the Clague Middle School and Skyline High areas, except for North Campus, where children are bused to Tappan and then go to Huron High.

PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield is unique among Ann Arbor neighborhoods in being anchored by a condo complex. Laid out in 1943, the 422-unit Village Condominium Homes feature winding streets and sweeping, parklike common yards on a total of 64 acres, housing a mix of seniors and young families. The many children in the adjoining Forestbrooke area enjoy a neighborhood pool and swim club. Forestbrooke and the nearby Darlington subdivision, which have ample yards, contain Shefler Park and the Rosebud Nature Area.

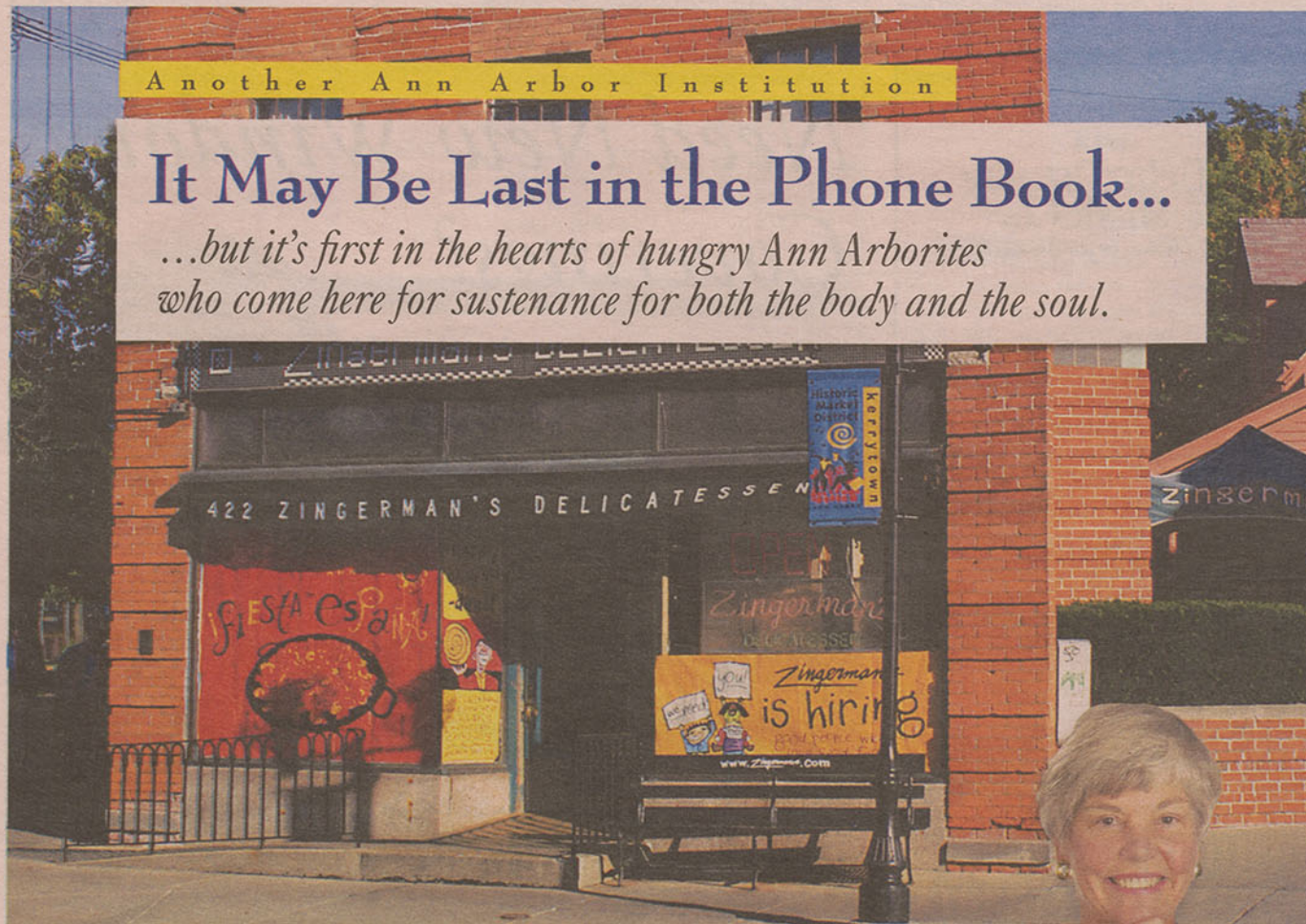
The established, affordable neighborhoods that make up the Pittsfield School area are surrounded by commercial strips lined with big box stores, fast-food chains, and a variety of international shops that serve a diverse population.

Block after block of small starter homes surround the school. Kids also are bused from the shady streets of the 1960s-era neighborhood off Golfside between Woodside and Ellsworth. The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth is composed mostly of 2-story homes. The University Palisades subdivision off Ellsworth closer to Carpenter offers ranches, colonials, and split-colonials, all built around the turn of the century.

Pittsfield also draws students from the 336-unit Ridgewood apartments on Carpenter and the adjacent 121-unit Coachville mobile home commu-

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Loft Living

High-rises elevate U-M student housing

As an intern in Madison, Wisconsin, Grace Hong lived in a windowless campus apartment without air conditioning. When the native of the Philippines moved to Ann Arbor to enroll in the U-M's Global MBA program, she says, it was time for a change. A fellow GMBA student recommended Zaragon Place—a new loft-style high rise on East University that's a five-minute walk to the business school. Between the location and the amenities—including key-card security, forty-two inch plasma TVs and wireless Internet in every apartment, and a 24/7 high-end fitness center—Hong was sold.

"The kids talk, and they know the best places to live on campus," says Ashlie Merritt, leasing and property manager at Zaragon Place. "And the parents know their kids will be taken care of here." The modern lobby gleams with a silver-tiled "Z" emblazoned on the floor and huge poster-sized pictures of residents that Merritt says are changed regularly. Zaragon won't say anything about current rents, but last year, leases in the two-, four-, and six-bedroom units were advertised at \$1,000–\$1,350 per person. Yet Zaragon Place has been fully leased each fall since it opened in 2009, and the developers are so happy that they're already building Zaragon Place 2 across the Diag on William.

The ten-story Sterling 411 Lofts on Washington also opened in 2009. It's not quite as convenient as Zaragon—it's all of three blocks to the Diag—so it's not quite as expensive. Prices range from \$660 to \$1,525

per person, plus a utility and amenity fee, for its one-, two-, three-, and four-bedroom units. Residents can opt for upgrades, too, for an additional price. For Jimmy Adams, a junior in U-M's Residential College, the \$35 per month upgrade to the top floor is worth it.

"My room faces east, so I wake up to the sunrise each morning with these amazing floor-to-ceiling windows," he says. He's lived in the other extreme, too, coming from a "dingy, garden-level" apartment. "There's really no comparison to this place. Plus, my mom was sold on the security." In addition to a key-card system, 411 has a nightly security guard in the front lobby.

The 411 Lofts feature a "sky lounge" on the top floor with a study area and computers, a pool table, vending machines, fitness center, and a sweeping view of Ann Arbor—the U-M stadium is in the distance and the Google building is right across the street. U-M pre-med senior Ryan King says he hangs out there all the time. "Everything's in the building that you need. I really don't have to leave except to go to class," he says.

Although Zaragon Place doesn't have a common room for residents, Hong says the shared living space in each apartment, with its granite-countertop island and living room, lends itself to community living. "We have study sessions right here and share dinners together," she says.

But if residents at either apartment building don't feel like cooking, carryout is just steps away: Zaragon Place's street-level tenants are Revive, a small café, and Replenish, a grocery. At 411 Lofts, Subway is available on the ground level and Babo: A Market by Sava plans to open in the fall of 2011. The grocery store will offer a wine and espresso bar, deli, bakery, and produce. Residents will even be able to order breakfast to their rooms on Sunday mornings.

—Shelley Daily



MARK BIALEK

In the "sky lounge" at Sterling 411 Lofts, students can shoot pool, work out, or study as their laundry spins.

nity—the boyhood home of Iggy Pop, it now has a significant immigrant presence.

Pittsfield students go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

THURSTON

Northeast-side Thurston Elementary is surrounded by a pond, a prairie, and a nature area, and its 1960s-era ranches and colonials are filled with families who walk to school and the neighborhood pool and parks via nature trails and sidewalks.

The area north of Plymouth and east of Nixon is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, townhouses, and apartment complexes. Business professionals, U-M faculty and staff, chil-

dren, and retirees all mix in this diverse area. The single-family subdivisions west of Green were first known as Ford Motor Company neighborhoods, for their high commuter population. Young families are very much in evidence. The neighborhoods are fairly stable, with an extremely high rate of home ownership. Many children live within walking distance of school, and shopping at Traver Village and Plymouth Road Mall is just a stone's throw away.

The hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Rd. at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes. The Thurston area continues deep into Superior Township, where exclusive subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots with views of the remaining farms. Some homes in the Glennborough sub off Gale have sold for more than \$1 million.

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Efficiency apartments at Lurie Terrace on Huron rent for as little as \$400 a month (Senior Housing—Independent Living).

The 480-unit Windemere Park apartments are near the school; some students also are bused from the 350-unit Arrowwood Hills Coop.

The Chapel Hill condos, east of Green, have a fairly high turnover, as U-M graduate students, staff, and foreign visitors come and go from 425 townhouses. The newer, 291-unit Barclay Park complex is nearby.

WINES

As Newport Road climbs north to the Wines Elementary area, just south of M-14 on the city's northwest side, broad and rambling roads offer some of the best views in the city and a wide range of housing styles, encompassing everything from modest subdivisions in Ann Arbor to secluded luxury houses in Barton Hills and rural residential hideaways in the townships of Ann Arbor, Scio, and Webster. A mix of retired and young families live among lofty hills in houses ranging from Cape Cods and colonials near Hunt Park to dramatic contemporaries on Orkney. They're not far from downtown and have easy access to both Bird Hills Nature Area and Bluffs Park. The city calls this the Sunset neighborhood, but a spectacularly successful neighborhood music festival in 2011 has popularized a new name: Water Hill.

West of Newport, young parents mix with grandparents on quiet streets of single-family ranches and Cape Cods tucked behind the sports fields of Forsythe Middle School, which shares a large, open campus with Wines.

M-14 divides the middle-class city neighborhoods to its south from some of the most exclusive terrain in the Ann Arbor area. As Newport moves north from the freeway, it passes through late-20th-century subdivisions filled with family-minded professionals and business executives—Walnut Ridge, Newport Hills, and Newport Creek. Farther north, modern dream houses perch on the wooded slopes and stare out across the Huron River at the mansions of Barton Hills in a duel of extravagance. Barton Hills, one of Michigan's wealthiest communities, is legally a village, but its streets and shared facilities are owned by the home owners' private association, which limits access to residents and their guests. Most of the village's first homes, often of English Tudor or cottage style, were constructed during the 1930s. Architect-designed trophy houses followed in the 1950s and 1960s. Recently, many homes have been extensively renovated—or torn down and replaced with larger and showier structures.

The Wines district continues west along Miller almost to Zeeb and far north into Webster Township, where country homes sit on large lots. Multiple-family housing is represented by the Newport West Condominiums, whose 103 units are carefully designed to maximize privacy and views of neighboring Bird Hills Nature Area.

Wines grads go on to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

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Sunrise Assisted Living at North Ann Arbor, 1901 Plymouth. 741-9500. Age 60 & over. 72 suites; call for prices. One & 2 rooms with private bathroom and small kitchen. Three meals a day, supervision of daily living, weekly housekeeping, laundry service, activities, transportation. More extensive care available. Specially trained staff for residents with memory loss. Emergency call response system, optional medication service. sunriseseniorliving.com B, D, A

University Living, 2685 S. Main. 669-3030. 75 suites; call for prices. Age 60 & over. Studios & 1 bedroom. Discussion groups, lectures, concerts, involvement with student volunteers from local universities. Internet in suites. Laundry, transportation, housekeeping, personal care, 24-hour emergency response system, 3 meals a day. Fitness center. info@univliving.com, univliving.com B, D, A

Whitehall Healthcare Center of Ann Arbor, 3370 E. Morgan. 971-3230. LaVie Healthcare. Age 18 & over. 102 beds. Daily rates: \$210 (private), \$215 (semiprivate). Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Rehabilitation, specialized therapies. Laundry service, hair salon. Additional fees for haircuts, medications, undergarments. No pets. admin@whitehalloffannarbor.com, whitehalloffannarbor.com B, S, D, A

MANUFACTURED HOUSING

Monthly lot rental rates do not include home purchase.

Arbor Meadows, 5229 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti 48197. 572-1445. 409 lots, est. 1987. Single-wide: \$509. Double-wide: \$519-\$529. Pool, playground, basketball, clubhouse. Some pets allowed; fee.

Coachville, 3423 Carpenter, Ypsilanti 48197. 971-1370. 121 lots, est. 1950. \$345. Playground. Some pets allowed. franklinhomesales.com

Orchard Grove Village, 2835 S. Wagner. 662-1900. 290 lots, est. 1959. \$495. Some pets allowed; fee. orchardgrove@newbury-management.com, bayshorehomesales.com

Scio Farms, 6655 Jackson. 663-8822. 913 lots, est. 1980s. \$535-\$555/month. Off-street parking, playground, basketball courts, clubhouse. Pets allowed; fee. sciofarms@suncommunities.com, sciofarms.com

Sunnyside Park, 2740 Packard. 973-7530. 53 lots, est. 1950. Starting at \$330/month. Cats allowed. cajohn@comcast.net



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Public Schools Administration

Ann Arbor Public Schools administrative offices, 2555 S. State. A, E6

General information.....994-2200
Superintendent Patricia Green.....994-2230
School bus route information.....994-2330
School closing hotline.....994-8684
Fax.....994-2414
Website.....a2schools.org

Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100. Scott Menzel, superintendent. Coordinates more than 50 services in Washtenaw County's 10 public school districts and charter schools. Programs for homeless children, court-involved youths, special education, plus others. wash.k12.mi.us A, A6

Board of Education

Elections 1st Tuesday in November (2011 date: Nov. 8). Members serve 2- or 4-year terms. Check annarborweb.com after the election for the new board roster.

School board members for 2011, with home phone numbers:

Susan Baskett, 330-0682. 3 Trowbridge Ct., AA 48108. Term ends 2014. baskett@aaps.k12.mi.us

Simone Lightfoot, (313) 585-1052. 3262 Chelsea Cir., AA 48108. Term ends 2011. lightfos@aaps.k12.mi.us

Deb Mexicotte, 677-1587. 2660 Yost, AA 48104. Term ends 2012. mexicott@aaps.k12.mi.us

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Irene Patalan, 668-6246. 5175 W. Liberty, AA 48103. Term ends 2013. patalan@aaps.k12.mi.us

Christine Stead, 717-2493. 515 Huron View, AA 48103. Term ends 2014. steadc@aaps.k12.mi.us

Andy Thomas, 996-8476. 1425 W. Stadium, AA 48103. Term ends 2011. thomas3@aaps.k12.mi.us

Fund-Raising

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 South Industrial. 996-9155. Collects used clothing, furniture, household goods, small appliances, and other items for community resale. Proceeds benefit school-sponsored activities and student enrichment programs. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Donations accepted Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free furniture pick-up. a2ptothriftshop.org

Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation, 2555 S. State. 994-1969. Raises private funds to support students in AAPS. Program sup-

port and grants to teachers. wcorrell@aapsecf.org, supportannarborschools.org

Elementary Schools

Grades K-5 unless indicated. Enrollment figures from 2010-11 school year. See map, p. 24, for school boundaries. For AAPS preschools, see Child Care and Preschool Programs, p. 25. Most schools host before- and after-school care and K-care programs through Rec & Ed's School Age Child Care (994-2298, aareced.com/reced.childcare).

Abbot, 2670 Sequoia. 994-1901. 292 students. Pam Sica, principal. abbot.a2schools.org 1, B4

Allen, 2560 Towner. 997-1210. 387 students. Joan Fitzgibbon, principal. allen.a2schools.org 2, F7

Angell, 1608 South University. 994-1907. 297 students. Gary Court, principal. angell.a2schools.org 3, E5

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. 994-1910. 291 students in grades K-5 of K-8 school. Kit Flynn, principal. Admission by lottery for kindergartners, who are automatically admitted to higher grades; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org 4, C4

Bach, 600 W. Jefferson. 994-1949. 386 students. Shelley Bruder, principal. bach.a2schools.org 5, D5

Bryant, 2150 Santa Rosa. 997-1212. 369 students

Need to Know

Ann Arbor Public Schools start the day after Labor Day—the first full day for students is September 6.

in grades K-2 (students attend Pattengill for grades 3-5). Roberta Heyward, principal. bryant.a2schools.org 6, F8

Burns Park, 1414 Wells. 994-1919. 428 students. Virginia Bell, principal. burnspark.a2schools.org 7, E6

Carpenter, 4250 Central. 997-1214. 363 students. Charles Davis, Jr., principal. carpenter.a2schools.org 8, H7

Dicken, 2135 Runnymede. 994-1928. 372 students. Michael Madison, principal. dicken.a2schools.org 9, C6

Eberwhite, 800 Soule. 994-1934. 359 students. Bill Harris, principal. eberwhite.a2schools.org 10, C5

Haisley, 825 Duncan. 994-1937. 416 students. Kathy Scarnecchia, principal. haisley.a2schools.org 11, C4

King, 3800 Waldenwood. 994-1940. 408 students. Kathy Morhous, principal. king.a2schools.org 12, G4

Lakewood, 344 Gralake. 994-1953. 336 students. Michael Johnson, principal. lakewood.a2schools.org 13, B5

Lawton, 2250 S. Seventh. 994-1946. 421 students. Amy McCusker, principal. lawton.a2schools.org 14, C6

Logan, 2685 Traver. 994-1807. 347 students. Terra Webster, principal. logan.a2schools.org 15, F2

Mitchell, 3550 Pittsview. 997-1216. 260 students. Kevin Karr, principal. mitchell.a2schools.org 16, G8

Northside, 912 Barton. 994-1958. 259 students. Monica Harrold, principal. northside.a2schools.org 17, E3

Pattengill, 2100 Crestland. 994-1961. 322 students in grades 3-5 (K-2 students attend Bryant). Che Carter, principal. pattengill.a2schools.org 18, F6

Pittsfield, 2543 Pittsfield. 997-1218. 252 students. Carol Shakarian, principal. pittsfield.a2schools.org 19, G7

Thurston, 2300 Prairie. 994-1970. 418 students. Natasha York, principal. thurston.a2schools.org 20, G3

Wines, 1701 Newport. 994-1973. 405 students. David DeYoung, principal. wines.a2schools.org 21, C3

Middle Schools

Grades 6-8. Enrollment figures are from the 2010-11 school year.

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. 994-1910. 156 students in grades 6-8 of K-8 school. Kit Flynn, principal. Ann Arbor Open 5th graders admitted automatically; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org 4, C4

Clague, 2616 Nixon. 994-1976. 720 students. Cynthia Leaman, principal. clague.a2schools.org 22, F2

Forsythe, 1655 Newport. 994-1985. 666 students. Janet Schwamb, principal. forsythe.a2schools.org 23, C3



Instructor Erica Buss works with young painters Ava Prude and Erin McNulty at the Ann Arbor Art Center (see Activities for Kids, p. 28).

Scarlett, 3300 Lorraine. 997-1220. 573 students. Gerald Vazquez, principal. scarlett.a2schools.org 24, G8

Slauson, 1019 W. Washington. 994-2004. 731 students. Christopher Curtis, principal. slauson.a2schools.org 25, C5

Tappan, 2251 E. Stadium. 994-2011. 723 students. Jazz Parks, principal. tappan.a2schools.org 26, F6

High Schools

Grades 9-12 unless indicated. Enrollment figures are from the 2010-11 school year.

Community, 401 N. Division. 994-2025. 489 students. Jennifer Hein, dean. Alternative school. Small classes, community service emphasis. Admission by lottery. a2community.org 27, D4

Huron, 2727 Fuller. 994-2040. 1,628 students. Arthur Williams, principal. a2huron.org 28, F4

Pioneer, 601 W. Stadium. 994-2120. 1,910 students. Michael White, principal. a2pioneer.org 29, D6

Roberto Clemente Student Development Center, 4377 Textile, Pittsfield Twp. 997-1236. 86 students in grades 8-12. Benjamin Edmonson, principal. Structured, nurturing environment for students who have difficulty in traditional schools. Students usually referred. a2clemente.org 30, H8

Skyline, 2552 N. Maple. 994-6515. 1,228 students. Sulura Jackson, principal. a2skyline.org 31, B3

Stone, 2800 Stone School Rd. 997-1237. 132 students. Shelia Brown, principal. Alternative high school for students ages 15-19 who have difficulty in traditional high schools, including those expelled or suspended. Licensed child care on site for children of students. On-site health clinic for students, their children, and students' siblings. a2stone.org 32, E7

Washtenaw International High School, 510 Emerick, Ypsilanti 48198. 483-9245. 150 students (9th grade only in the 2011-2012 school year). Bert Okma, principal. Consortium program of Ann Arbor, Lincoln, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run, Ypsilanti, and Washtenaw Intermediate School District. 20 spaces available for students not in those districts. New students must apply; deadline is at the end of Jan. for the 9th-grade class entering that year. If there are more applications than space, a lottery is held in early Feb. [off map](http://offmap)

Special Education

The Ann Arbor Public Schools provide services to students with disabilities, including regular class placements with special assistance. Full-day programs in specialized classrooms for students with less common disabilities—such as moderate to severe cognitive impairments as well as emotional, visual, and hearing impairments—are offered at select schools. Those with special needs are served from birth through age 26. (Help with vision and hearing impairments is provided for all ages.)

Early On Program, 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100, ext. 1530, or 1520. Refers children from birth through 36 months with developmental delays or other medical problems to Early On coordinators in local school districts, the county public health department, and other agencies. For county residents only. Nonresidents call (800) 327-5966 for other locations. All services free. 1800earlyon.org, wash.k12.mi.us


Just Us Club, High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-8111, ext. 1699. Licensed program organized by parents provides year-round after-school care and

activities for children with special needs, ages 2-26. \$6.50/hour & up. justusclub.org

Project Find Michigan, (800) 252-0052. Conducts public awareness and referral programs to locate and assist people with disabilities (birth to age 26) who may be eligible for special educational services. projectfindmichigan.org

Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD), 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100. Operates special education programs for children from birth to age 26 at various locations including **High Point School** (1735 S. Wagner, 994-8111, 33, B6), which serves county residents with severe disabilities from birth to age 26. wash.k12.mi.us

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools receive public education funds but operate independently of the local school system.  indicates school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours. Enrollment figures from the 2010-2011 school year.

Ann Arbor Learning Community, 3980 Research Park. 477-0340. 270 students in grades K-8. Ticheal Jones, dean. Core curriculum with arts and outdoor education. Small classes; target of 20 students. a2learningcommunity@gmail.com, annarborlearningcommunity.org 34, E8


Central Academy, 2459 South Industrial. 822-1100. 555 students in grades pre-K-12. Luay Shalabi, principal. Standard public school curriculum plus character education. Multicultural school; Arabic taught as a second language. shalabil@gee-edu.com, centralacademy.net 35, E7

Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy, 5550 Platt. 677-0732. 278 students in grades pre-K-12. Randa Furrha, principal. Intensive language studies, including Arabic, based on students' abilities. Busing available. ewmacademyk12.org 36, G8

Honey Creek Community School, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-2636. 235 students in grades K-8. Al Waters, director. Rigorous curriculum integrates thought and experience; centers on themes, complex projects, and service learning in a multi-age setting. Summer camp programs. honeycreekschool.org 37, A6

Washtenaw Technical Middle College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (Washtenaw Community College campus). 973-3410. 350 students in grades 10-12. Karl Covert, dean. Students earn a high school diploma and either an associate's degree or a technical certificate in a career area. wtmc@wccnet.edu, themiddlecollege.org 38, H6

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

 indicates school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours. Enrollment figures from the 2010-2011 school year. Tuition figures for 2011-2012. Many private schools also offer preschool programs; see listings below under Child Care & Preschool Programs.

Ann Arbor Academy, 111 E. Mosley. 747-6641. 37 students in grades 3-12. Meredith Schindler, director. For students with divergent learning styles, learning disabilities, Asperger's, high-functioning autism, AD/HD, and E2 (above-average intelligence and learning disabilities). Multisensory techniques. \$16,000/yr. info@annarboracademy.org, annarboracademy.org 39, D5



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Ann Arbor Adventist Elementary School, 2796 Packard. 971-5570. 13 students in grades 1-8. Lloyd Smith, principal. Bible-based Christian education and outreach programs. \$3,500; sibling discounts. annarbor@misa.org, annarbor22.adventistschool.org 40, F7

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake Rd. 741-4948. 133 students in grades K-8. Wayne Sit, head of school. Interdenominational; integrates Christian faith and learning. \$4,322 kindergarten; \$7,022 grades 1-5; \$7,669 grades 6-8;

sibling discounts. office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org 41, D1

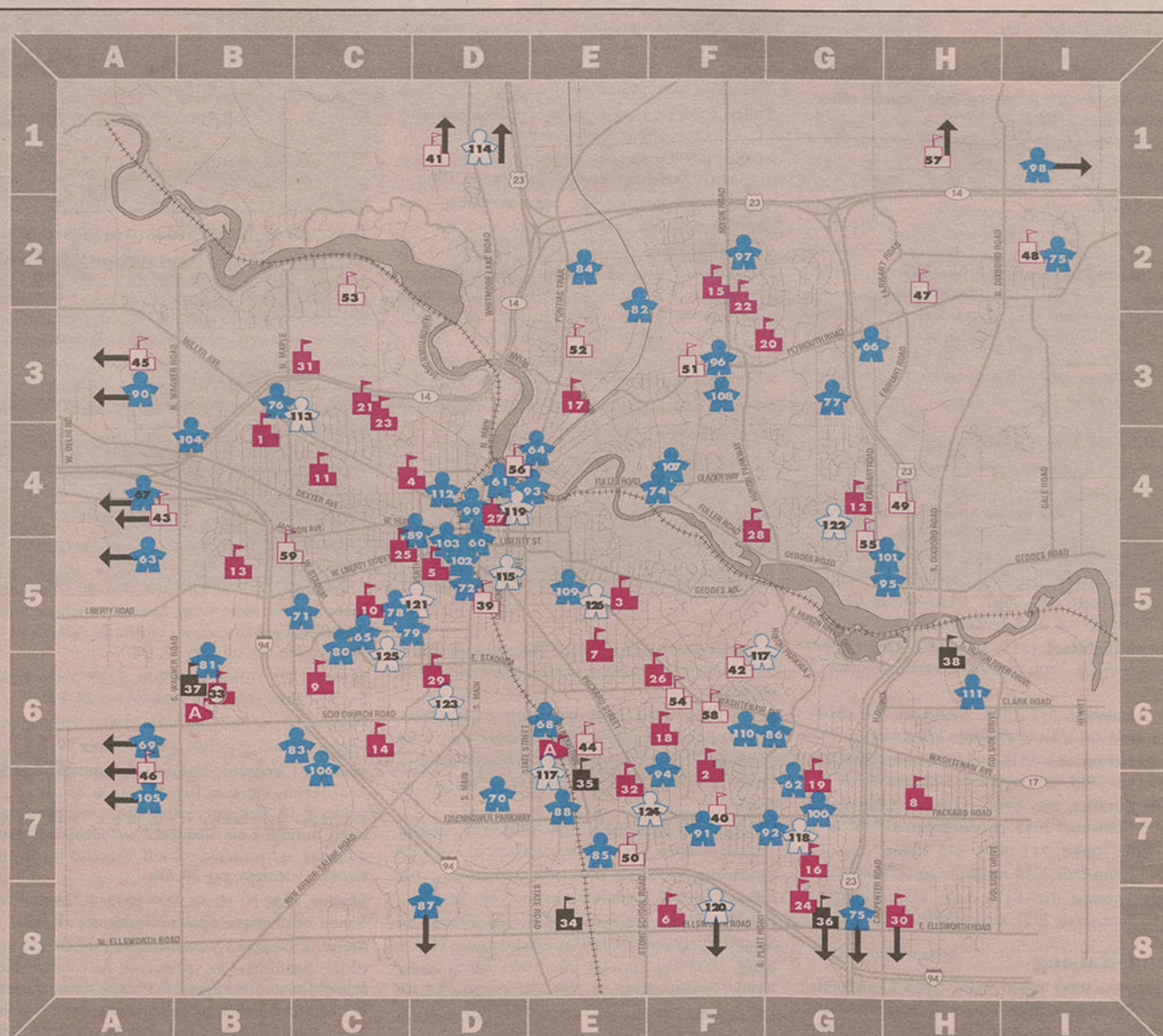
Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. 971-3080. 36 students in grades K-2. Ramelle Alexander & Beth Randall, co-directors. Individualized program; emphasis on literacy, math, and core subjects. Preschool and parent-toddler classes. Call for tuition. info@aahdc.com, aahdc.com 42, F6

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. 332-9600. 75 students in pre-K-6. Tara Schmitt, head of school. Full Spanish, art, gym, and music programs in a Christian environment. Montessori-certified teachers. \$670/month pre-K; \$950/month grades K-6. Extended day until 5:30 p.m.,

\$55/week with yearlong commitment. information@cmsaa.org, cmsaa.org 43, A4

Clonlara School, 1289 Jewett. 769-4511. 50 students, grades K-12. Chandra Montgomery Nicol, director. Non-traditional, individualized teaching in multi-age classrooms; 1:8 staff-to-student ratio, with parent involvement. campusinfo@clonlara.org, clonlaracampus.org Provides support for home-schoolers through the Home Based Education Program. See website for more information. clonlara.org 44, E6

Daycroft Montessori Elementary School, 1095 N. Zeeb. 662-3335. 120 students in grades K-6. Diane Muckala, head of school. \$11,245 kindergarten;



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thag@daycroft.org, daycroft.org ☎ 45, A3

Emerson School, 5425 Scio Church. 665-5662. 380 students in grades K-8. Jerry Loewen, head of school. Programs for gifted and academically talented students. Summer camps. Call for tuition. admissions@emerson-school.org, emerson-school.org ☎ 46, A7

Father Gabriel Richard Regional Catholic High School, 4333 Whitehall. 662-0496. 500 students in grades 9-12. Brian Wolcott, principal. College prep. \$8,950. fgoffice@fgrhsaa.org, fgrhsaa.org 47, H2

Go Like the Wind! Montessori School, 3540 Dixboro. 747-7422. Grades 1-9. Doug Collier, principal. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Montessori-certified teachers. \$10,907 grades K-6; \$11,745 grades 7-9; 10 percent sibling discounts. Financial assistance for qualified students. Summer programs. info@golikethewind, golikethewind.com ☎ TT, 48, I2

Greenhills School, 850 Greenhills. 769-4010. 530 students in grades 6-12. Peter Fayroian, head of school. College prep. \$18,565 middle school; \$18,940 high school. admission@greenhillsschool.org, greenhillsschool.org 49, H4

Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor, 2937 Birch Hollow. 971-4633. 86 students in grades K-5. Dina Shull, head of school. General and Judaic studies plus Hebrew immersion program. After-school care in association with the Jewish Community Center. \$10,000 kindergarten; \$12,421 grades 1-5. office@hdsaa.org, hdsaa.org ☎ 50, E7

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. 665-8882. 200 students in grades pre-K-12. Fayzeh Madani, principal. Montessori preschool and kindergarten. Full-time Islamic school. \$4,850 pre-K and K; \$4,400 grades 1-12; sibling discounts. mia@mia-aa.org, mia-aa.org 51, F3

The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor, 2230 Pontiac Tr. 669-9394. 80 students in grades 9-12. Dr. Sian Owen-Cruise, coordinator. Waldorf education. \$14,850. hs@rssa.org, steinerschool.org 52, E3

The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor—Lower School, 2775 Newport. 995-4141. 250 students in grades pre-K-8. Peggy Wilson, coordinator. Waldorf education. \$4,725 pre-K; \$7,400 half-day kindergarten; \$11,900 grades 1-8. info@steinerschool.org, steinerschool.org ☎ 53, C2

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, 2270 E. Stadium. 821-2200. 440 students in preschool-grade 8. Sara Collins, principal. Parishioners: \$3,000 kindergarten; \$4,600 grades 1-8. Others: \$4,900 kindergarten; \$7,300 grades 1-8. Preschool rates vary; sibling discounts. school@stfrancisaa.org, stfrancisaa2.com/school V 54, F6

St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, 495 Earhart. 665-0604. 270 students in grades pre-K-8. Bradley Massey, principal. Half- and full-day kindergarten. Call for tuition; sibling discounts. Financial assistance available. eyoskovich@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org ☎ 55, G5

St. Thomas the Apostle School, 540 Elizabeth. 769-0911. 272 students in preschool-grade 8. Tony Moskus, principal. Roman Catholic teachings. Spanish program for all grades, weekly Mass. Parishioners: \$4,950 K-8. Others: \$6,850 K-8. Sibling discounts. Half- and full-day preschool. tmoskus@stthomasannarbor.org, saints.com ☎ 56, D4

Spiritus Sanctus Academy, 4101 E. Joy. 996-3855. 175 students in grades K-8. Sister John Dominic, principal. Roman Catholic teachings; full academic program. \$5,305; sibling discounts. comeandsee@spiritussanctus.org, spiritussanctus.org 57, H1

Summers-Knoll School, 2015 Manchester. 971-7991. 60 children in grades K-8. Joanna Hastings, head of school. Multi-age classrooms for bright, gifted, and creative children. Programs during vacation breaks, including summer camp. \$14,350 grades K-4; \$16,100 grades 5-8; sibling discounts. info@summers-knoll.org, summers-knoll.org ☎ 58, F6

Veritas Christi High School, 410 S. Maple. 213-1300. Grades 9-12. Richard Nye, head of school. College prep. General studies with programs in American and international studies. Tuition: \$14,400. contact@veritachristi.com, veritachristi.com 59, B5

CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Centers listed care for 13 or more children and are licensed by the Michigan Department of Human Services (MDHS).

Registration: Most centers are open year round and take applications any time, but those that run preschools or kindergartens often enroll for the school year. Call for information.

Home Day Care: Ann Arbor has 87 active, licensed day care family homes (for 6 or fewer children) and group homes (for up to 12 children). Contact the

Child Care Network (975-1480, childcarenetwork.org) for information.

Allergies: Many centers have food allergy programs. Contact providers.

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☎ Center offers before- and/or after-school care for elementary students (some also provide transportation—call to ask).

BA: All teachers hold at least a bachelor's degree in child development or related field.

Drop-in: Drop-in child care available.

NAEYC: Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

TT: Child must be toilet trained.

Child Care Resources

Child Care Network (The Great Start Southeast Regional Resource Center), 2385 S. Huron Pkwy., Suite 1N. 975-1840, (800) 777-2861. Free referrals and information on child care centers, family day care homes, Drop-in centers, parent education, child care alternatives, and financial assistance. Training for child care professionals. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. ccn@childcarenetwork.org, childcarenetwork.org, greatstartconnect.org

Office of Children and Adult Licensing (Michigan Dept. of Human Services), 22 Center, Ypsilanti. 481-8447. Provides information on licensing criteria for child care homes and centers. michigan.gov/dhs

Full-Time Programs

All rates are as of May 2011.

Ann Arbor Public Schools Tuition Preschool. 994-2300. Full-day, half-day, and part-time preschool program for age 4 (by Dec. 1) at Allen (2, F7) and Thurston (20, G3) elementary schools. \$345-\$795/month. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For free public schools programs for eligible families, see Part-time & Co-op Programs. aareced.com/reced.childcare/tuition_preschool ☎ BA

Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care Center, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Child care for age 2 1/2-grade 4. After-school care for K-4; after-school activities for grades 5-8. Sports and fitness activities. Transportation from AA schools. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:15. \$50-\$185/week; lower for Y members. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp. Scholarships available; MDHS payment assistance accepted. childcare@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org BA, NAEYC, 60, D5

Annie's Children's Center—Downtown, 216 Beakes. 761-8070. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Music program. Adult-child ratio 1:3-1:10. \$920-\$1,125/month. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. downtown@anniescc.com, anniescc.com BA 61, D4

Annie's Children's Center—Eastside, 3220 Oakwood. 973-7222. Day care for ages 6 weeks-2 1/2 years. Multi-age preschool and pre-K for ages 2 1/2-5. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:8. \$860-\$1,050/month. 7:15 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in the summer. eastside@anniescc.com, anniescc.com ☎ BA, 62, G7

Annie's Children's Center—Westside, 5350 Park Rd. 663-8081. Infant/toddler care, preschool, and full-day kindergarten for children 6 weeks-7 years. Montessori classroom option for preschoolers. Music and dance programs. Transportation available to/from local schools. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:10. Year round, \$920-\$1,125/month. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. westside@anniescc.com, anniescc.com ☎ BA, 63, A5

Bosworth Preschool & Readiness Center, 603 Longshore. 662-6008. Full- and part-time care and preschool for newborn-6 years. 6 a.m.-5 p.m. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Infant \$245/week, others \$225/week. sue@bosworthpreschool.com, bosworthpreschool.com ☎ BA, Drop-in, 64, D4

Children's Creative Center, 1600 Pauline. 769-0019. Day care and kindergarten for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:6. Full-day 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (\$40-\$55/day); half-day 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (\$32-\$47/day); part time (\$32-\$47, minimum 2 days/week). Transportation to/from local schools. Summer program for ages 6-11. Intern program for students in grades 6-9, who assist teachers. Call for fees. ☎ BA, 65, C5

Childtime Learning Center, 4220 Plymouth. 332-0062. Preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:12. Full-day 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. \$285/week for infants and toddlers, \$237/week for preschool, \$234/week for pre-K. Half-day care \$223/week for infants and toddlers, \$186/week for preschool, \$182/week for pre-K. 0628@childtime.com, childtime.com 66, H3

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. 332-9600. Half- or full-day (for ages 3 & 4) and full-day (for age 5) Montessori instruction with



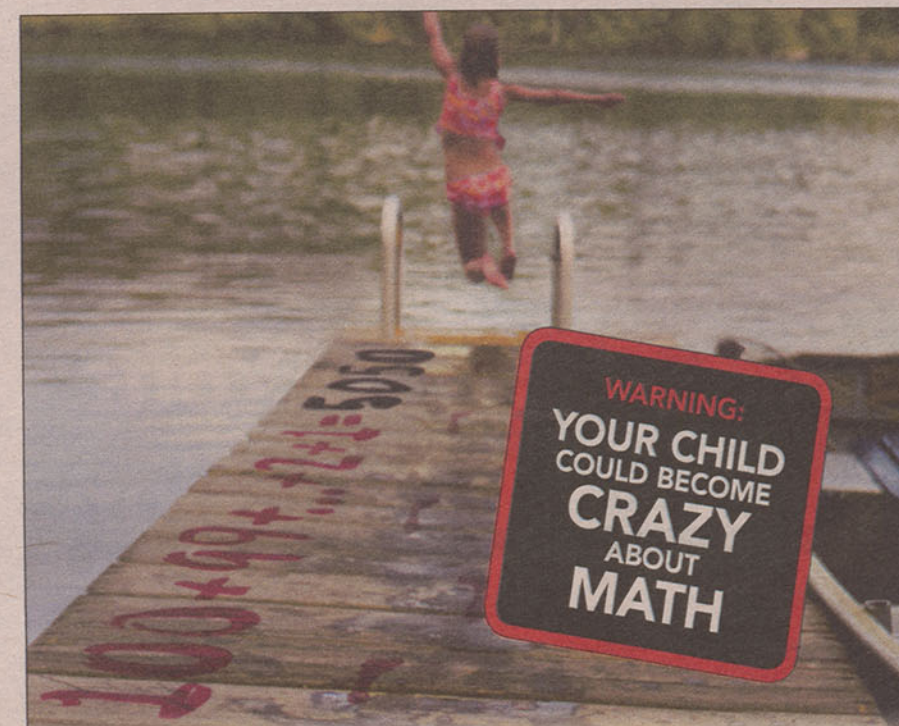
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Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc., 1611 Westminster. 761-7101. Day care and preschool for ages 2 1/2-5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Sliding-scale fees. Summer program. Runs child care for elementary school children at Lawton and Burns Park. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. cdcaudrey@yahoo.com, communitydaycareinc.org **BA, Drop-in (for enrolled children), NAEYC, 68, E6**

Concord Preschool & Kindergarten, 4300 Scio Church. 994-3415. Information line: 662-6002. Learning-based preschool and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2-6. Adult-child ratio 1:6. Morning, afternoon, and full-day programs available. 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Call for fees. 10-week learning-based summer program. concordforgifted.com **BA, 69, A6**

Daycroft Montessori Primary School, 100 Oakbrook. 930-0333. 80 students in preschool and kindergarten. Ages 33 months & up. Adult-child ratio 1:10 for preschool; 1:12 for kindergarten. Teachers Montessori certified. Preschool: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$10,480; 8:30-11:30 a.m. \$7,360. Kindergarten: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$11,245. Open 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Summer programs. micheleb@daycroft.org, daycroft.org **BA, 70, D7**

The Discovery Center, 775 S. Maple. 663-7496. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2-5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$50/day. Half-day available. Summer camp. thediscoverycenter@thediscoverycenterpreschool.com, thediscoverycenterpreschool.com **BA, NAEYC, 71, B5**

Doughty Montessori School, 416 S. Ashley. 663-8050. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2-6. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Most head teachers Montessori certified. Full-time 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m., school-day 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m., and half-day sessions. Summer programs. doughtymontessori.com **BA, NAEYC, 72, D5**

Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy Preschool, 5550 Platt. 677-0732. Full-day program Sept.-June. Adult-child ratio 1:8. 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Children must be age 4 by Dec. 1 to enroll for school year. Call for scholarship information and fees. ewmacademy@gmail.com, ewmacademyk12.org **BA, TT, 73, G8**

Fuller Hill Child Care Center, 5251 McAuley (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus). 769-2918. Day care and preschool for infant-age 5. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:8. \$225/week for children under 2 1/2, \$170/week for ages 2 1/2-5. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. fullerhillccc@yahoo.com, fullerhill.com **BA, 74, F4**

Go Like the Wind! Toddlers and Infants, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. Full-, half-day, and part-time child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-3 years. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$66/full day, \$52/half day, \$60/extended day. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com **75, I2**

Go Like the Wind! Montessori School, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3-6 with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Teachers Montessori certified. Half-day preschool 8:45-11:30 a.m. \$7,055/year. Extended-day preschool 8:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m., \$7,830/year. Full-day kindergarten 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. \$10,970/year. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Extended care 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer programs. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com **TT, 75, I2**

Green Apple Garden Childcare and Bilingual Preschool, 2664 Miller. 369-8248. Full- or part-time nature-based child care for ages 6 months-6 years. Bilingual Spanish preschool for ages 2-6 years. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. See website for rates. greenapplegarden.org **Drop-in (for enrolled children), 76, B3**

Green House Montessori School, 3613 Green Brier. 913-0021. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for newborn-6 years. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Call for rates. Extended-day care available. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp. greenhousemontessori@yahoo.com, greenhousemontessorianarbor.com **BA, TT, 77, G3** Call for rates at all 7 Gretchen's Houses. Website for all: gretchenshouse.com.

Gretchen's House I-Mt. Vernon, 700 Mount Vernon. 769-4402. Child care, kindergarten, Full- and half-day preschool program; summer camp for ages 5-7. Adult-child ratio 1:8-1:10. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. deb.oswalt@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 78, C5**

Gretchen's House II, 721 Mount Pleasant. 662-2739. Child care for ages 2 months-3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. julie.morrison@gretchenshouse.com **NAEYC, 79, C5**

Gretchen's House III, 1745 W. Stadium. 663-4720. Child care for ages 2 weeks-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:8. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. nan.mastie@gretchenshouse.com **NAEYC, 80, C6**

Gretchen's House IV-Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-8100, ext. 1696. Full- and part-time child care for ages 6 weeks-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:8. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. christine.snyder@gretchenshouse.com **NAEYC, 81, B6**

Gretchen's House V, 2625 Traver. 761-7030. Child care for ages 6 weeks-11 years. Full- and part-time programs for infants, toddlers, preschool, and kindergarten. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Summer programs. lea.augustine@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 82, E2**

Gretchen's House VI, 2340 Oak Valley. 327-6125. Child care for infants, preschoolers, and young 5s. Before- and after-school care for grades 1-5. Adult-child ratio 1:3-1:10. Full- and part-time programs available for preschool and young 5s. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Summer program for grades K-5. karin.nowak@gretchenshouse.com **NAEYC, 83, B6**

Gretchen's House VII, 1580 Dhu Varren. 821-2800. Child care for ages 3 months-12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:10. Full- and part-time programs for preschool and young 5s. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Summer program. laura.griswold@gretchenshouse.com **NAEYC, 84, E2**

Jewish Community Early Childhood Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Morning preschool, and full-day, half-day, and part-time child care for ages 2 months-5 years (2, 3, or 5 days/week). Adult-child ratio 1:3-1:7. Full-time care \$1,258/month for infants and toddlers, \$1,005/month for ages 3-5 years. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. noreendeyoung@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org **BA, NAEYC, 85, E7**

KinderCare Learning Center, 2300 S. Huron Pkwy. 971-6626. Day care, preschool, and enrichment programs for ages 6 weeks-12 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:18. Infants \$291/week, toddlers \$291/week, ages 3-4 \$235/week. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. netherton@klcorp.com, kindercare.com **(\$112/week) Drop-in, 86, G6**

Kozy Heart, 5443 Lohr Rd. 222-9695. Infant and toddler day care and preschool for ages 3 months-6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4 (infants and toddlers), 1:8 (preschool). 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Call for tuition. kozyheart@gmail.com **87, D8**

Little Angels Preschool & Day Care, 2801 Boardwalk. 998-0233. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratio: 1:4-1:10. \$210-\$240/week. Partial week \$48-55/day, minimum 2 days. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 6-12. littleangelspsd@yahoo.com, littleangelsannarbor.com **Drop-in, 88, E7**

The Little Blue Preschool, 113 Eighth. 369-2792. Preschool and child care for infants-5 years. Half day 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 12:30-5:30 p.m. Infants-2 1/2 years \$255/week or \$61/full day, \$31/half day. Preschool for ages 2 1/2-5 \$205/week or \$41/full day, \$31/half day. 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. littlebluepreschool.com **89, D4**

Little Folk's Corner, 4850 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd. 769-0944. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-kindergarten. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Minimum 2 days/week. Call for fees. Summer programs available for ages 6 weeks-7 years. littlefolkscorner.com **90, A3**

Little Lamb Nursery and Kindergarten, 2794 Packard. 971-4811. Child care for ages 6 weeks-12 years. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2-5. Affiliated with Seventh-Day Adventist Church; nondenominational Christian learning programs. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:12. \$185/week for ages 2 1/2 & over, \$230/week for infants. Part-time care available. Summer program. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. littlelambnk@yahoo.com, littlelambnursery.org **Drop-in (for siblings of enrolled students only) 91, F7**

Little People's University, 2946 St. Aubin. 971-3802. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:10. Infants \$210/week, preschool \$175/week, pre-K \$170/week. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time care for age 18 months & over. Summer program. mary_kalas@yahoo.com, lpuchildcare.com **Drop-in, 92, G7**

Little Saints Preschool, 540 Elizabeth St. (St. Thomas the Apostle School). 769-0911. Preschool and day care for ages 3-5. Adult-child ratio begins at 1:7, varies with class and age. 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Half day 8-11:30 a.m. School day 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Extended-day schedules available. Call for fees. kabockbrader@stthomasannarbor.org, saintts.com **BA, NAEYC, TT, 93, D4**

May's Chinese/English Child Development House, 2788 Manchester. 477-0546. Ages 2 weeks-5 years. Bilingual preschool and daycare. Age-based curriculum programs. Adult-child ratio 1:2-1:6. 6:30



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Meadowbrook Learning Center, 5665 Geddes. 483-3276. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2-6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$32/day full time, \$34/day for 3-4 days, \$24/day for half day (7 a.m.-noon or 1-6 p.m.). 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer program for ages 2 1/2-12. meadowbrooklearningcenter.com **BA, 95, H5**

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. 665-8882. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3 & over; includes Arabic language and Islamic studies. \$4,850; sibling discounts. 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. mia@mia-aa.org, mia-aa.org **TT, 96, F3**

Modern Montessori and Nursery School, 2250 Nixon. 662-4949. Montessori school and preschool for ages 2 1/2-6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$185/week full day, \$85/week half day. 7:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. pgsinghal@yahoo.com **BA, NAEYC, TT, 97, F2**

Oak Trails School, 6727 Warren. 662-8016. Montessori pre-primary school and kindergarten for ages 3-6. Spanish and music programs. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Teachers have Montessori training. \$480-\$775/month for care 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Before- and after-school care \$1,750/year or \$5.50/hour, 7:30-8:30 a.m. & 3-6 p.m. Summer programs. info@oaktrails.org, oaktrails.org **BA, TT, 98, I1**

Peachtree Montessori Preschool Workshop International, 319 N. Ashley. 665-5347. Day care and Montessori preschool and kindergarten for infants-6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:10. Teachers Montessori certified. Reggio Emilia-inspired program. \$1,200/month for infants and toddlers, \$970/month for toilet-trained 3 years & over. Half-day care \$750/month for infants and toddlers, \$600/month for 3-6 years. 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Summer day camp. peachtreebest@sbcglobal.net, peachtreeshool.com **BA, Drop-in, NAEYC, 99, D4**

Perry Nursery School of Ann Arbor, 3770 Packard. 677-8130. Day care and preschool for children ages 2 3/4-5. Specializing in low-income and single-parent families. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Sliding fees based on income. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. cindyp@perrynurseryschool.org, perrynurseryschool.org **BA, NAEYC, TT, 100, G7**

St. Paul Early Childhood Center, 495 Earhart. 821-2606. Child care with a Christian base for ages 2 1/2-5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$43/day for child care; 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer care. stpaulannarbor.org **BA, 101, H5**

St. Paul Early Childhood Center, 420 W. Liberty. 668-0887. Preschool and child care with Christian emphasis. Adult-child ratio 1:6. \$43/day for preschool (ages 2 1/2-5). \$47/day for infants and toddlers. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. stpaulannarbor.org **BA, NAEYC, 102, D5**

St. Paul Infant-Toddler House, 225 Third. 747-6360. Child care with a Christian emphasis for ages 6 weeks-3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3. \$47/day. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. stpaulannarbor.org **103, D5**

Stony Creek Preschool Too, 3460 Dexter. 213-2488. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. \$244/week infants and toddlers, \$210/week preschool and pre-K. 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Half day available. stonycreek2@att.net, stonycreekpreschool.com **Drop-in (enrolled children only) BA, 104, A4**

Sunshine Special Children's Studio, 6536 Scio Church Rd. 665-5175. Preschool and child care for ages 2 1/2-5. Adult-child ratios 1:6. Offers Art, Spanish, Kindermusik. \$42/day for full-time (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), \$27/day for half-time (9

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Tutor Time Child Care Learning Center, 2380 Oak Valley. 996-9352. Child care, preschool, kindergarten, and summer camp for ages 6 weeks-12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:18. Full time 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. \$288/week for newborn-2 1/2 years, \$260/week for ages 2 1/2-3, \$235/week for preschool, and \$227/week for kindergarten. Part time available. Transportation for after-school programs and field trips. 6203@tutortime.com, tutortime.com **Drop-in, 106, C7**

U-M Health System Child Care Center, 2601 Glazier Way. 998-6195. Day care, preschool, and pre-K for ages 2 weeks-5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:8. Open to the public (waiting list for enrollment; priority to UMHS staff, faculty, and students). \$602-\$1,516/month. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Care available when schools closed. Summer camp for school children; theater arts camp for ages 7-14. umhccc.office@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/cc **BA, NAEYC, 107, F4**

U-M North Campus Children's Center, 2800 Plymouth. Consolidation of University of Michigan Children's Center and Northwood Child Development Center. Opens Sept. 6. Full-time care for infants and toddlers 3-30 months; adult-child ratio 1:3. Full-day preschool programs for ages 2 1/2-5; adult-child ratio 1:9. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Priority given to those affiliated with U-M. hr.umich.edu/childcare **BA, 108, F3**

U-M Towsley Children's House, 710 S. Forest. 763-3400. Full-time care for infants and toddlers 3-30 months; Adult-child ratio 1:3. Full-day preschool for ages 2 1/2-5; Adult-child ratio 1:9. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Waiting list; priority to U-M affiliates. Summer camp for grades K-5. hr.umich.edu/childcare **BA, 109, E5**

Vineyard Children's Center (Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor), 2275 Platt. 929-0300. Child care for ages 2 weeks-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4 for infants and toddlers, 1:8 for preschoolers. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Half-day programs available. Call for fees. admin@vineyardchildren.org, vineyardchildren.org **BA, Drop-in (enrolled children only), 110, H6**

Washtenaw Community College Children's Center, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 973-3538. Day care and preschool for ages 18 months-5 years for children of WCC students and staff only. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:8. Students \$3/hour; staff \$4/hour. Discounts: 15 percent for 2nd child, 10 percent for 30 hours or more. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Closed when WCC classes not in session. jnowland@wccnet.edu **NAEYC, 111, H6**

Wee Wisdom Child Development Center, 511 Miller. 623-4311. Early childhood education and care with a developmentally appropriate curriculum. Literacy, science, math, music, and language classes. Call for fees. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. **112, D4**

Part-Time and Co-op Programs

Allen Creek Preschool, 2350 Miller. 994-3382. Weekly parent-infant groups for infants under age 1. Twice-weekly parent-toddler groups for ages 1-3; half-day preschool programs for ages 3-5; three-quarter day program for ages 5 & 6. Call or check website for fees. Scholarships available. allencreekpreschool@yahoo.com, allencreek.org **BA, 113, B3**

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake Rd. 741-4948. Half-day preschool and kindergarten for ages 3-5 with Christian emphasis. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 8:15-11:30 a.m. (\$1,494/year); 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:15-11:30 a.m. (\$1,816/year); kindergartners meet Mon.-Fri. 8:15-11:45 a.m. (\$4,322/year). Play-based aftercare for 4-year-old preschoolers and kindergartners Mon.-Fri. 11:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org **BA, TT, 114, D1**

Ann Arbor Co-op Preschool, 517 E. Washington. 769-7966. Co-op preschool for ages 3 & 4. Parents assist 2-3 times/month. Sibling nursery available. Open Sept.-early June. Classes meet Mon., Wed., & Fri.: 9-11:30 a.m. for age 3 and 12:45-3:15 p.m. for age 4. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$450/semester. Open house in early Feb. info@a2preschool.com, a2preschool.com **BA, TT, 115, D5**

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. 971-3080. Developmental program based on Piaget's principles. Parent-toddler and "All by Myself" classes for ages 18 months-2 1/2 years, preschool for ages 2 1/2-5, morning or full-day kindergarten for ages 5 & 6, and a primary school through 2nd grade. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:7. Open Sept.-June, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Summer camp in June. info@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com **BA, 116, F6**

Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center, 2775 Boardwalk. 994-2303. Runs the **Head Start and Great Start Readiness Program** for children ages 3 & 4 who live in the Ann Arbor school dis-

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The Early Learning Center, 3070 Redwood. 973-7722. Half-day preschool for ages 2 1/2-6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Apply after Jan. 1 for care beginning in Sept. \$30/half day. Open Sept.-June, Mon.-Fri. 8:45-11:45 a.m. & Tues.-Thurs. 12:30-3:30 p.m. Follows AAPS calendar. elcenter@att.net, elcpreschool.com BA, NAEYC, TT, 118, G7

First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery, 120 S. State. 662-7660. Co-op preschool for ages 3-young 5. Parents assist 3- and 4-year-olds 6-8 times/semester. Three-year-olds meet 9:15-11:30 a.m. Tues. & Thurs. (\$560/year). Adult-child ratio 1:5. Four-year-olds meet 9:15-11:30 a.m. Mon., Wed., & Fri. (\$840/year). Adult-child ratio 1:5. Three- and four-year-old split class meets 12:30-3:15 p.m. Mon., Wed., & Fri. (\$840/year). Adult-child ratio 1:5. Young 5s meet 9 a.m.-noon Mon.-Fri. (\$2,348/year). Adult-child ratio 1:10. Scholarships available. info@fumen.org, fumen.org TT, 119, D4

Gingerbread House, 1600 Textile. 429-1270. Preschool for ages 2 1/2-5. Adult-child ratios 1:6-1:9. \$28/day. 8:45-11:45 a.m. (young preschoolers) & 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (older preschoolers) Mon.-Thurs. (Options for 1-4 days). BA, 120, F8

Glacier Way West Side Co-op Preschool, West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. 995-0707. Preschool for ages 3-5; parents participate 6-8 days/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Open Sept.-May. \$265-375/semester. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs.; 4- & 5-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15-11:30 a.m. info@glacierwaycoop.org, glacierwaycoop.org BA, 121, C5

KingCare, 3800 Waldenwood. Heather Brescol, 994-4485. Child care enrichment program for King Elementary School students during the school year. Thematic curriculum. Flexible scheduling (sign up for 1-5 days/week); call for fees. Adult-child ratio 1:12. Care on teacher in-service days. kingchildsupervision@yahoo.com Drop-in, 122, G4

Rec & Ed School-Age Child Care, 1515 S. Seventh. 994-2300. Fax: 994-1454, ext.0. Before- and after-school care, K-care, and extended-day programs at many AAPS schools for grades K-5 (through grade 7 at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack). Also, some full-day programs when school is out of session, and week-long minicamps during some school breaks. Flexible scheduling and scholarships available. Call for fees. www.aaps.k12.mi.us/reced.childcare. Drop-in (for enrolled children), TT, 123, D6

Stone School Cooperative Nursery, 2811 Stone School Rd. 971-4820. Preschool for ages 2 1/2-5; parents assist in class 5-9 times per semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Ages 3 (by Dec. 1) & 4 meet for 2 half days a week; ages 4 (by Dec. 1) & 5 meet 3 half days a week. \$70-\$100/month. stone@stoneschool.org, stoneschool.org BA, 124, F7

TLC Adventure Preschool, 1400 W. Stadium (Trinity Lutheran Church). 662-4419. Ages 2 1/2-5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$350/month (plus \$75 registration fee). Sept.-May, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. preschool@trinityaa.org & dbgs02@aol.com, trinityaa.org BA, TT, 125, C6

Triangle Cooperative Nursery School, 1432 Washtenaw (First Presbyterian Church). 761-7688. Preschool for 3- & 4-year-olds; parents assist in class 7-9 times/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open Sept.-May., 2 semesters/year. Three-year-olds meet Mon. & Wed. 9-11:30 a.m., \$299/semester. Four-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45-3:15 p.m., \$399/semester. Some tuition assistance. Open house in Feb. info@trianglecoop.org, trianglecoop.org BA, 126, E5

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Adventurers Homeschool Association, Merritt Road Church of the Nazarene, 6560 Merritt, Ypsilanti. Interdenominational Christian cooperative serves homeschooling families with newborns through high-school-age children. Meets for two 12-week semesters for shared classes and educational experiences. Thurs. 1-8:45 p.m. czupinski@cavtel.net, adventurershomeschool.org

Ann Arbor Area Unschooling Support Network. Support group for families that are unschooling (educating without curricula) or homeschooling. Weekly social and other activities. groups.yahoo.com/group/a2unschooling

Center for Occupational and Personalized Education, 111 S. Wallace, Ypsilanti. 547-0419. Alternative education for youths ages 10-17 who have not found success in the traditional school system. info@cope1.org, cope1.org

Family Learning Institute of Ann Arbor, 1954 South Industrial. 995-6816. Free after-school program helps low-income Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti students in grades 2-5 improve reading, writing, and math skills. Families must meet eligibility guidelines. amy@familylearninginstitute.org, familylearninginstitute.org

First Steps Ann Arbor, 2775 Boardwalk. 994-2300, ext. 53179. Partnership between home, school, and community. Parenting support, parent-child classes, monthly newsletters, personal visits, developmental screening, and connections to preschools, community resources, and other services. Open to families in the county with children from birth until kindergarten. firststeps@aaps.k12.mi.us, aaps.k12.mi.us/firststeps.home

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw Chapter. Provides information about learning disabilities, maintains list of tutors, funds scholarships, and sponsors workshops. lda.washtenaw@gmail.com, ldaofmichigan.org/washtenaw

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 482-0489. Helps families of public school children grades K-12 resolve school-related problems. No fee. studentadvocacycenter.org

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. 973-7892. A free 2-part education series, Oct.-June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 7:30-9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. teensusingdrugs@gmail.com, teensusingdrugs.org

Washtenaw Success by 6, 2305 Platt. 994-8100 ext. 1277. County program provides parent education and support network, childcare training, and help with publicly funded health insurance enrollment. Referrals to local parenting and play groups and support networks. director@washtenawsuccessby6.org, washtenawsuccessby6.org

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild. 665-5346. Referrals to qualified piano teachers for all levels and ages. Recitals, workshops, award competitions, student achievement testing, financial aid. Summer music camp. Sponsors Mostly Music Camp; scholarships available. aapianteachers@gmail.com, aapiatg.googlepages.com

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004 ext. 101. Year-round classes and workshops in all major art media for children, teens, and adults. Art parties, workshops, summer and vacation camps, art parties for birthdays and team building, and more. Studio space available for event rentals. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan, P.O. Box 130733, AA 48113. 769-9068. Traditional Chinese language classes and cultural activities for preschool-high school, including martial arts, sketching, table tennis, Chinese yo-yo, and drama. Sept.-June, Fri. 7-9:50 p.m. at Northside Elementary School, 912 Barton Dr. principal@aacom.org, aacom.org

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. After-school programs, tutoring, and recreation Oct.-May for grades 1-5. Ten-week summer camp for ages 5-12; programs year round on health, financial, and community awareness for all ages. Call for fees. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org

Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327-4200, Youth Department: 327-8301. Activities for youth and families year round at the Downtown branch and other local branches: Mallets Creek (3090 E. Eisenhower), Pittsfield (2359 Oak Valley), Traverwood (3333 Traverwood), and West (2503 Jackson, Westgate Shopping Center). Playgroups (children under age 2 accompanied by caregivers) and preschool storytimes (children age 2 & over accompanied by caregivers) year round. Summer Family Reading Program for all ages offers games, programs, and prizes. Arts and crafts, magic and puppet shows, video game tournaments, author and storyteller visits, and musical programs. All activities free. aadl.org

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. 995-5439. Recorded information: 995-5437. Nearly 250 interactive science and technology exhibits, including a light and optics gallery, a full-size ambulance, several energy exhibits, and the Measure Up health and fitness station. Special demonstrations 1 weekend most months, and other programs most weekends. New and traveling exhibitions, preschool gallery, birthday parties, camp-ins and outreach and distance learning programs. Memberships available. See website for hours and prices. museum@aahom.org, aahom.org



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Kindercare students from Brighton find craft inspiration at the Scrap Box (see Activities for Kids).

Ann Arbor Music Center & Rock Band School, 312 S. Ashley. 883-4751. Private lessons in guitar, bass, drums, voice, piano, harmonica, saxophone, ukulele, and more. Rock, blues, and jazz band classes for ages 8-18. Rock and jazz summer camps. All ages and skill levels. Classes daily year round. Instrument repairs and rentals. a2musictoo@yahoo.com, rockbandschool.com

Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts, 637 S. Main. 213-2000. Classes for all ages. Early childhood arts classes include Music Play (infants, toddlers, and preschoolers), Dalcroze Eurhythmics (ages 3-6), Musical Theater (ages 5-10), Keyboard Club (ages 4.5-8), and Kinderstrings Violin and Cello (ages 4-6). Jazz studies program for players of all levels. Orchestral ensembles include the Junior String Orchestra, Sterling String Orchestra, Youth Symphony Orchestras (grades 1-11), and the New Horizon Senior Strings Orchestra. Group classes include flute (ages 6-8), recorder (ages 6-8), children's choir (grades 2-6), and the teen choir (grades 7-10). 15-week semesters for classes and ensembles begin in Sept. & Jan. Private instruction for all ages in piano, voice, woodwinds, strings, brass, percussion, organ, and guitar. Summer sessions and camp. info@aa-spa.org, aa-spa.org

Ann Arbor Suzuki Institute of Music. Mary Lou Roberts, coordinator, 995-2099. Organization of Suzuki teachers and parents provides individual and group instruction for preschoolers to high schoolers in violin, viola, cello, guitar, flute, piano, and string bass. marylou@annarborsuzuki.org, annarborsuzuki.org

Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild, P.O. Box 79, Whitmore Lake 48189. 985-0783. Theater opportunities for beginning to experienced actors age 8 through college with professional directors and teachers. Five full productions per year; workshop-style auditions for inclusive casting. Two-week summer camp at the U-M Student Theatre Arts Complex. info@aayag.org, aayag.org

Ann Arbor Youth Chorale, 1100 N. Main, suite 201B. 996-4404. Two auditioned choirs for boys (with unchanged voices) and girls, ages 9-16. Both choirs perform annual winter & spring concerts locally. Concert choir tours nationally and internationally. Sept.-May. a2youthchorale@yahoo.com, annarboryouthchorale.org

Ann Hua Chinese School, P.O. Box 130212, AA 48113. 274-5313. Offers Chinese language and cultural classes for K-12 and adults. Courses are designed for heritage and non-heritage students. Meets Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at U-M Dow Bldg., first floor (2300 Hayward, North Campus). Follows AAPS calendar. Chinese New Year celebration and summer activities, including summer camp for ages 7-12. Call for rates. annhua.org

Boy Scouts of America Great Sauk Trail Council, 1979 Huron Pkwy. 971-7100. Indoor and outdoor activities for Cub Scouts (grades 1-5) and leadership activities for Boy Scouts (grades 6-12). Call or email for referral to a troop in your area. join@gstcbsa.org, gstcbsa.org

Boychoir of Ann Arbor, 1100 N. Main. 663-5377. Choral performance, vocal training, and music education for boys ages 8-18. Two choirs perform classical, sacred, and secular music in local concerts and at area community events, weddings, and private functions. Auditions by appointment year round. Camp in June. office@aabochoir.org, aabochoir.org

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden Ct. 477-0292. Supervised after-school educational and recreational programs for grades K-12. Six-week summer day camp for grades K-5 features swimming, reading, activities with dogs, art, games, and field trips. Free toy library for all ages. Call for fee, schedule, and eligibility

requirement information. Scholarships available. canannarbor.org

Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Project. Jeannine Palms, 971-5870; Andy Brush, 973-9161. Children helped create and continue to care for this educational site and ecosystem, which acts as a filter for storm-water runoff and supports a diverse habitat of plants and animals. Projects open to all ages. jeannine@wetmeadow.org, wetmeadow.org

Cellochan. Suzanne Smith, 662-2325. Cello program for students ranging from beginners to advanced players. Holistic teaching philosophy helps students relax and become grounded at the cello for greater confidence, mastery, and ease of playing. cellochan.com, cellochanwoods.com

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826michigan, 115 E. Liberty (inside Liberty St. Robot Supply & Repair). 761-3463. See feature, p. 31. Writing center offers students ages 8-18 Drop-in tutoring Mon.-Thurs. 3:30-5:30 p.m., in-school tutoring, field trips, workshops, writing labs, help with student publications, and 1-on-1 help for English language learners. All programs free. info@826michigan.org, 826michigan.org

4-H youth programs (MSU Extension Washtenaw County), 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Programs for ages 5-18 include animal care, arts, crafts, gardening, horses, nutrition, natural resources, community service, and leadership. 4-H Youth Show, last week in July, offers animal and still project judging contests, prizes, and many other activities. Also, outreach programs for at-risk youth. \$10 yearly participation fee; some costs for activities. martinjac@ewashtenaw.org, extension.ewashtenaw.org (click on 4-H)

Gallup Park River Kids, 3000 Fuller Rd. 794-6240. Exploratory program for ages 2-4 (with caregiver) using kayaks, paddleboats, and canoes, plus fishing and storytelling. **River Kindergartners** for ages 5 & 6 offers same activities. Call for dates and times; \$52-\$64/per child per month. csam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/canoe

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, Ann Arbor Regional Center, 1900 Manchester. (800) 497-2688. Six age divisions for girls ages 5-18. Activities include camping, leadership and career exploration, and community service. Call to volunteer, join, or start a troop. gshom@gshom.org, gshom.org

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. After-school child care and enrichment classes in art, sports, and more for grades K-5 during the school year (transportation from local schools) and monthly Kids' Night Out on Saturdays for grades K-5. For K-8: Day programs during school breaks and days off school for grades K-8 (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.). Summer camp at Independence Lake Park. Programs for middle and high schoolers. shoshana.jackson@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Jump City, 2825 Boardwalk. 995-5055. Age 1 & over can bounce on giant inflatables during birthday parties (call for rates and schedule) or drop-in playtimes (\$7) June 21-Sept. 3: Tues. 9:30-11:30 a.m., Thurs. 1-3 p.m., Fri. 6-8 p.m., Sun. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Call for extended hours during school holidays and weekends. info@jump-city.com, jump-city.com



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Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. 997-1553. Natural science and environmental education for youth and families. Indoor and outdoor activities on 50 acres of fields, woods, prairies, and ponds. Programs for groups, birthday parties, weekend and special events, nature day camps during the summer and school breaks. Hikes encouraged. Building can be rented. Call for fees and program schedules. info@lesliesnc.org, lesliesnc.org

MPulse Summer Performing Arts Camp, 1100 Baits (1281 Moore Bldg). 936-2660. U-M faculty teach this summer performing arts program for students entering grades 10-12 and graduated seniors. Two-week programs in music performance (clarinet, double reeds, flute, harp, horn, percussion, saxophone, trombone, voice), performing arts technology, theater, and dance. Three-week musical theater workshop open to those entering grades 11 & 12. Check website for fees and program details; scholarships available. mpulse@umich.edu, music.umich.edu/mpulse

Music Together, 1785 W. Stadium. 929-2133. At Mind, Body + Spirit Academe. Music and movement classes for newborns to kindergarteners and their parents or caretakers. Classes also include singing, rhythmic rhymes, and instrument play. director@robinsongforkids.com, robinsongforkids.com

Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. 214-9995. Youth-driven teen center for grades 9-12. Programs in arts and culture, music and technology, literary and performance arts, and community leadership. Drop-in activities include tutoring, pool, ping-pong, computer lab, DVD graphics lab, recording studio, video games. Events (sometimes a cover charge) include live music performances, DJ parties, and poetry slams. Membership free; program fees vary (scholarships available). Mon.-Thurs. 2:30-8 p.m., Fri. 2:30-6 p.m. Special events on Sat. & Sun. info@neutral-zone.org, neutral-zone.org

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. After-school tutoring and clubs for elementary and middle school students. Also, a year-round college and career exploration program, homework help, counseling, health seminars, teen recreation, and drug prevention and rehabilitation programs. Six-week summer day camp on site for children entering grades K-8. All activities free, except \$50/family for summer camp. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822-2120. Offers horseback riding lessons (ages 5-17), cooking classes (grades 1-5), and bowling leagues (ages 3-8). See website for catalog. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.gov/Parks_and_Recreation.html

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), Pioneer High School, "E" wing, 1515 S. Seventh. 994-2300. Classes and sports leagues for preschool through high school offered year round after school, evenings, and weekends. Instructional classes include art, dance, languages, gymnastics, LEGO robotics, martial arts, music, chess, and sports (see Youth Sports, below). Summer camps for children preschool-high school. Call to receive youth sports mailings, scholarship information, or quarterly catalogs. aareced.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. 994-0012; 994-4420 (recorded information). Parents and children of all ages can browse through a warehouse of materials for arts and crafts projects (\$4/small bag, \$6.50/large). Birthday parties and workshops by appointment. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call for summer or holiday hours. tess@scrapbox.org, scrapbox.org

Talking Colors Art Studio. 995-5959. Art classes for children of all ages at Rudolf Steiner High School, 2230 Pontiac Tr. Summer, homeschool, after-school, school break, and vacation programs, plus portfolio preparation for art schools. Call for prices. ask@talkingcolors.com, talkingcolors.com

U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. 764-0478. Guided and unguided tours for school groups. Outreach programs, planetarium shows, birthday parties for children, and educational programs for families and adults. Free admission; donations welcome. See also listing in the Libraries, Museums, & Galleries section. Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. dmadaj@umich.edu, isa.umich.edu/exhibitmuseum

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum. 647-7600. Matthaei (1800 N. Dixboro) offers self-guided or docent-led tours and daytime and eve-

ning classes for adults and children of all ages. The Arb (1610 Washington Hts.) Thurs. evening scout programs and Sat. morning youth programs. See also listing in the Recreation section. mbgna.umich.edu

U-M Youth Ensembles, U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance, 1100 Baits. 763-1279. Michigan high school students in grades 9-12 (string players in grades 7-12) may audition for the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Band, Michigan Youth Jazz Improvisation Ensemble, Michigan Youth Women's Chorale, and Michigan Youth Chamber Singers. All ensembles conducted by department faculty. Auditions Apr. & Sept. Weekly rehearsals Sun. afternoons Oct.-Mar. Concerts in Nov. & Mar. For fees, call, email, or visit website. michyouthensembles@umich.edu, music.umich.edu/mye

Wild Swan Theater, 410 S. Maple. 995-0530. After-school theater classes, summer drama camps, and participatory workshops for students in grades K-12, including activities designed for participants with disabilities. wildswan@wildswantheater.org, wildswantheater.org, facebook.com/Wild.Swan.Theater

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Preschool programs (ages 2 1/2-5) include dance, swimming, martial arts, and gymnastics. Programs for youth (ages 6-11) include after-school care, summer camps, dance, swimming, gymnastics, indoor soccer, basketball, flag football, netball, volleyball, floor hockey, and martial arts. Teen programs (ages 12-17) include after-school, Youth Volunteer Corps, Youth in Government, summer camps, dance, swimming, martial arts, and fencing. Financial assistance available. Program details, rates, and registration online. annarborymca.org

Young People's Theater, 359 Mett Dr. Mailing address: 401 W. Morgan, AA 48108. 222-4006. Theater, voice, and dance workshops and classes for ages 4-high school, theater productions for ages 4-high school, and summer theater camps for ages 5-high school. youngpeoplestheater@gmail.com, youngpeoplestheater.com

Yourist Studio Gallery, 1133 Broadway. 662-4914. Working studio offers after school clay classes for students ages 8-11 at all levels. kay@youristpottery.com, youristpottery.com

Youth in Harmony. 445-1945. Vocal music education and introductory singing for grades K-8. Four-part "barbershop" chorus for middle and high school students offers performance opportunities at clinics and festivals. More information for high schoolers at pioneerdistrict.org/yih/yih.htm. hvharmonizers.org

Zap Zone, 2809 Boardwalk. 930-6670. Laser tag and arcade. Birthday and group parties. Mon.-Thurs. 4-10 p.m., Fri. 3 p.m.-midnight (June-Aug.). Mon.-Thurs. noon-11 p.m., Fri. noon-midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-9 p.m. zap-zone.com

CALENDAR

Ann Arbor Public Schools 2011-2012 Calendar

Sept. 6:	First day for students (full day)
Nov. 1 or 8 (TBD):	No school
Nov. 23-25:	No school; Thanksgiving break
Dec. 23-Jan. 8:	No school; winter break
Jan. 9:	School resumes
Jan. 16:	No school; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 30:	No school for middle and high schools
Feb. 15:	No school
Feb. 18-26:	No school; midwinter break
Mar. 5:	No school for elementary schools
Mar. 31-Apr. 8:	No school; spring break
May 9:	No school for middle schools, early release for Huron and Pioneer
May 28:	No school; Memorial Day
June 15:	Last day of classes (half day)

YOUTH SPORTS

General Programs

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. After-school sports enrichment classes during the school year for grades K-5. Fees vary; discount for JCC members. Annual weeklong competition for teens. deborahhuerta@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. 665-3738. Private fitness club offers Full- and half-day summer camps for ages 5-10. Tennis, swim, and kung fu instruction. Sports, yoga, arts and crafts, climbing wall, and field trips. Winter holiday camps. Open to non-members. Call for fees. libertyathletic.net

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. County-run fitness facility. Wheelchair accessible 25-yard pool; track, weight room, badminton, basketball, volleyball, and pick-

Write on

826michigan makes writing cool

In the summer of 2010, I registered my ten-year-old son for a writing workshop at 826michigan. Trouble was, he didn't want to go. Writing outside school hours? Not going to happen.

Executive director Amanda Uhle says she's seen plenty of "reluctant writers" at the nonprofit tutoring and writing center. "Kids come with a set of expectations about writing, and we help remove the stigma about it being hard or boring," she says. "We make it fun."

Uhle says 826 works "with kids who excel, but especially with those who struggle." It offers one-on-one tutoring, supports teachers through in-school residencies, hosts classroom field trips at the center, visits libraries and community centers, and hosts workshops—all for free. Best-selling author Dave Eggers co-founded the organization in 2002 at 826 Valencia Street in San Francisco; 826michigan followed in 2005.

When my son Adam and I arrived for that first workshop, I bought him a wind-up robot toy at the Liberty Street Robot Supply & Repair out front, and he agreed to try the workshop in the back room. He made a vacation diorama out of a shoebox with art supplies from FLY Children's Art Center—one of 826's many community partners. Then he wrote a postcard from his imaginary vacation destination.

This summer, no toy bribes are necessary. FLY is back for drop-in workshops all summer and Adam is sold. Each week I sink into one of the old gold-colored couches (parents are welcome to stay) and Adam joins a table of kids. One week Adam creates a homemade book, another time the kids team up to make sock puppets and the puppets perform their original scripts for the group. Adam especially enjoys the afternoon he creates his own kingdom, with its own ruler and rules. It's called Spud Land, where "mashing other potatoes" is prohibited.

Week after week, Adam seeks out volunteer Sue Iott and sits at her table. Iott says she



826michigan intern Anna Belew reads to children at the nonprofit tutoring and writing center—it's hidden behind Liberty Street Robot Supply & Repair.

volunteered in the schools when her daughter was young and she noticed how one-on-one attention can boost a child's learning. "When they start clicking, when you see them gain a sense of competence, that's the best," she says.

One afternoon the kids write a diamante poem—a seven line kite-shaped poem—and decorate a kite to go with it. Poem topics are diverse: Blue cheese. Politicians. Dogs. When a volunteer asks who'd like to read their poem, Adam stands in front of the dozen kids and shares his writing for the first time. They applaud and he grins widely.

Later, kids bring their handcrafted poem-kites outside onto the hot, steamy downtown sidewalk and try to get them airborne. It doesn't matter that there's no wind on this day. Iott runs up and down the sidewalk with the kids, urging them to hold their kites in the air, and they find a way to make them fly.

—Shelley Daily

leball. Cardio and strength-training equipment for age 16 & over. Fees vary for drop-in classes, and full membership. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. parks@ewashtenaw.org, parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center)

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822-2120. Year-round instruction in karate, dance, cooking, and swimming. Youth T-ball league in spring/summer. Pee-wee soccer, tennis, and golf in spring and fall. Summer and winter day camps. See website for catalog. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.org/parks_and_recreation.html

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. 994-2300. Broad selection of youth sports (ext. 53225) and classes and summer camps (53233) for grades pre-K–12. Call for catalog. aareced.com

U-M KidSport. (U-M Division of Kinesiology). 764-1342. A 7-week summer phys ed program for ages 4–15. Morning activities include swimming, movement, team sports, games, and safety instruction. Afternoon activities feature 1-week sessions in golf, tennis, baseball, basketball, soccer, track and field, and other sports. Summer programs include Camp Explorations (for ages 8–12 in the morning; ages 6–11 in the afternoon), and Outdoor Adventures (for ages 8–12). kidsport@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/umove/kidsport

U-M Michigan Summer Camps & Clinics, Commuter and overnight camps for youth in speed and agility, baseball, basketball, cross country, diving, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo, wrestling, and lacrosse. Some sports have camps other times of the year. See

website for ages, fees, program details, and contact information. mgoblue.com (click on Summer Camps)

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. Soccer and multi-sports camps in summer. Full-, half-day, and per-day programs. Before- and after-care \$35/week, \$20/week for summer campers. info@wideworld-sports.com, wideworld-sports.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Large selection of youth sports and instructional leagues. Wide offering of half-day and Full-day summer sports and specialty camps. Year-round multi-sports classes for children age 3–4. Financial assistance. annarborymca.org

Baseball, Softball, & T-Ball

Ann Arbor Area Baseball Association. Dan Kielczewski, president. 761-2032. Games and tournaments for ages 9–16. Seasons: Spring/Summer (late Apr.–mid July) and Fall (late Aug.–mid-Oct.)

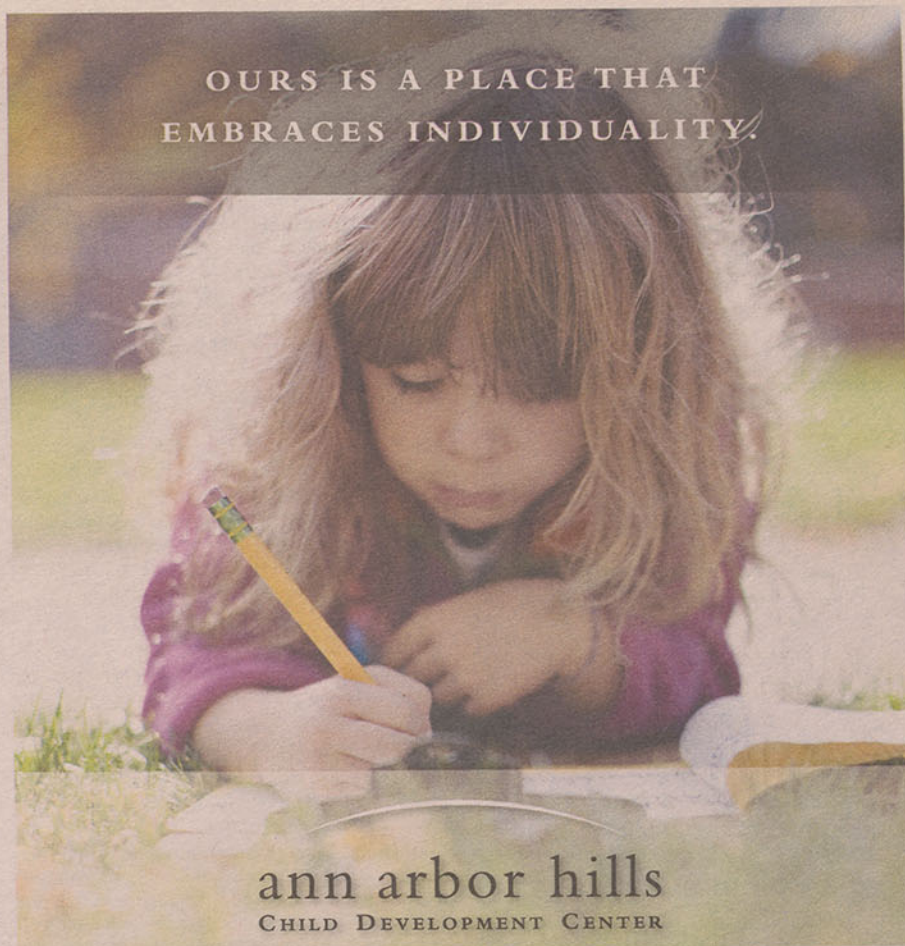
Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Spring T-ball league for ages 5 (before Sept. 1) to 8. Registration starts in Feb.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300 Coach-pitch leagues for grades 1–3, baseball and fast-pitch softball for grades 4–8, mid-June–Aug. Register mid-Apr. Summer camps for grades 1–6

Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association. Mike Guenther, president. 272-2450. Travel league with teams from Washtenaw and nearby counties for ages 9–16. Games May–July and mid Aug.–Oct. callstrikes@hotmail.com, baseball.rec-sports.com

YMCA 996-9622. Baseball and T-ball leagues for children ages 4–12. Spring league Apr.–June, register in early March. Financial assistance available.

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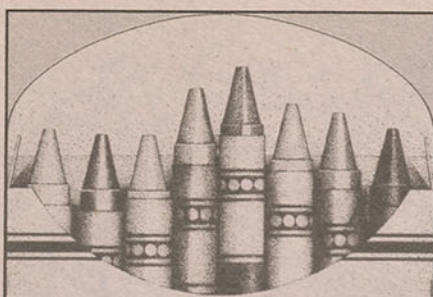
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Children

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Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Instruction for grades 1-5 in fall and spring.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300. Classes year round for grades 1-5. Fall league for grades 2-4 starts mid-Oct.; register early Aug. Winter leagues for grades 5-12 start early Jan.; register mid-Oct. Summer camps for grades 1-12.

Washtenaw County Upward Sports. Leagues and summer camps for boys and girls grades K-6. Registration in fall for Jan.-Mar. play. director@washtenawupward.org, washtenawupward.org

YMCA. 996-9622. Basketball leagues and year-round instructional classes for children ages 4-12. Fall league starts late Oct.; registration begins early Sept. Winter league starts early Jan.; registration begins early Dec. Financial assistance available.

Baton Twirling

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53233. Instructional classes year round for grades K-8.

Cheerleading

i9 Sports. 302-7529. Spring, summer, and fall noncompetitive program for ages 5-10. ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

Washtenaw Junior Cheerleading, PO Box 3945, AA 48106. 218-0287. Instructional and competitive program for ages 8-13. No experience needed. Competes Aug.-Nov. in the Downriver Junior Football League. wjffootballmomanddad@yahoo.com, washtenawjrfootball.org

Wolverine All Star Cheer, 3460 E. Ellsworth. 395-8496. Tumbling-for-cheerleaders classes, tiny, mini, youth, junior, and senior teams, competitive travel program and special needs program. All ages and abilities. kftetyko@wolverineallstar.com, wolverineallstar.com

Cross-Country Skiing

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Instruction for ages 5-17, Jan. & Feb.

Fencing

YMCA. 996-9622. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes and competitions run year round for ages 9 & over.

Field Hockey

Fer de Lance Field Hockey Club, 1000 S. State. Ryan Langford, 764-2144. Training sessions throughout the year for ages 9-18. Overnight and commuter summer camps for high school players. ryanjl@umich.edu, michiganfieldhockeycamp.com, ferdelancefhc.com

Rec & Ed. 994-2300. Fall leagues for grades 3-6 start early Sept.; register early July. Spring leagues for grades 3-8 start Apr.; register Feb. Summer camps for grades 3-8.

Fitness

Liberty Athletic Club. 665-3738. Classes for ages 3-5 incorporate tumbling, stretching, obstacle courses, ball games, and ballet. Classes for ages 4-12 include basic training ballet and other fitness programs. Open to nonmembers.

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes for ages 5-12.

Floor Hockey

YMCA. 996-9622. Year-round instruction for ages 4-9.

Football

i9 Sports. 302-7529. Flag football leagues for ages 5-14 in spring, summer, fall and winter (indoors). ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Classes in fall for grades 1-5.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300. Spring flag football league for grades 3-8 starts Apr.; register in Feb. Classes in fall and spring for grades 1-5. Summer camps for grades K-8.

Washtenaw Junior Football, P.O. Box 3945, AA, 48106. 218-0287. Team play and instruction for ages 8-13. No tryouts or cuts. Teams compete in the Downriver Junior Football League Aug.-Nov. footballmomanddad@hotmail.com, washtenawjrfootball.org

YMCA. 996-9622. Flag football league and year-round classes for ages 4-12. Fall league runs Sept.-Nov.; registration begins early Aug. Financial assistance.

Golf

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 794-6230. Beginner and intermediate golfers play at Huron Hills (794-6246), advanced golfers play at Leslie (794-6245). Huron Hills offers junior golf programs with specialized instruction and league play for ages 8-17; summer camps; and **WeeTees** for ages 12 & under. Fees vary; register online at a2golf.org

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Instructional classes for ages 6-14. Smart Start parent-child golf classes teach children ages 4-7 and their parents basic shots in golf.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300. Instructional classes after school for grades 1-5. Summer camp for grades 1-8.

Gymnastics

Champion Gymnastics, 240 Metty Dr., suite C. 222-1810. Eight-week session recreational classes for 18 months & over. Advanced classes and team programs; birthday parties and field trips. One week summer camp for ages 4 & up; half- and full-day options. champgymaa@aol.com, championgymnasticsannarbor.com

Did You Know?

En garde! The YMCA at 400 W. Washington in downtown Ann Arbor offers youth fencing classes.

Gym America, 4611 Platt. 971-1667. Eight-week recreational classes for ages 18 months & over. Summer camps and classes, supervised open gym for preschoolers. Sponsors noncompetitive and competitive gymnastics teams. gymamericami@aol.com, gymamericagymnastics.com

Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, 3900 Jackson, suite 4. 761-7610. Programs for ages 2 & over include preschool movement and developmental and competitive gymnastics. Summer camps. michiganacademy.com

Rec & Ed. 994-2300. Developmental classes year round for ages 4-12.

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes year round ages 3 & over. Competitive team gymnastics offered through level 9. Financial assistance available.

Ice Hockey

A2Ice3 (the Cube), 2121 Oak Valley. 213-1600. "Sticks & Pucks" practice time for stickhandling and shooting (no goals) for ages 16 & under. Tues. 6-7:50 a.m. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association. 214-2035. Instructional programs and boys' and girls' house (ages 7-17) and travel leagues for ages 9-17. Noncompetitive beginners program offered for ages 4-7. Instructional programs for ages 8-17. Fall/winter (Sept.-Mar.) and spring seasons. AAAHA home ice mostly at the A2Ice3 (the Cube). aaaha@aaaha.org, aaaha.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 794-6230. Beginning hockey skills program for ages 6-12 at Veterans Ice Arena (794-6235) mid-Sept.-mid-May. Drop-in hockey and "Sticks & Pucks" practice times (no goals) Nov.-Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (794-6234). Check a2gov.org/parks for schedules.

Lacrosse

Champion Lacrosse. (248) 232-9964. At Wide-World Sports Center. Offers summer youth classes for pre-K-high school. Youth leagues for grades K-6; boys' league for grades 7-8. Winter programs begin in Nov., including leagues for grades 9-12. Call or check website for dates, times, and prices. info@championlacrosse.com, championlacrosse.com

Rec & Ed. 994-2300. League for grades 3-8 starts mid-Sept.; register early Aug. Classes in fall and spring for grades 1-5. Summer camps for grades 2-8.

Martial Arts

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios. See the Yellow Pages for listings.

Liberty Athletic Club. 665-3738. Year-round classes in kung fu for ages 6-13. Clinics and private instruction available. Nonmembers welcome.

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Year-round classes in Sanchin Ryu karate and Isshinryu karate for ages 4-17.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300. Classes year round in aikido, karate, and self defense for beginning and experienced youths ages 4-14.

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes year round for ages 4-15 in aikido, tae kwon do, judo, karate, and others.

Netball

YMCA. 996-9622. Free instructional classes year round for ages 7-12.

Rock Climbing

Planet Rock, 82 April. 827-2680. Climbing programs for kids of all ages and abilities. ABC (agility, balance and coordination) classes for ages 3-6. Weekly climbing club for ages 7-15; competitive climbing team for ages 9-19. Weeklong summer day camps for ages 8-15 June-Aug.; ABC camp for ages 3-7, times vary. See website for schedule and fees. gyminfo@planet-rock.com, planet-rock.com

Liberty Athletic Club, 665-3738. Structured training for ages 7 and up. Nonmembers welcome.

Running

Ann Arbor Track Club Youth Division. 330-7931. Competitive and noncompetitive program leagues for ages 6-18. Indoor, Nov.-Mar.; outdoor, Apr.-Aug.; cross-country, Aug.-Dec. youth@aatrackclub.org, aatracclub.org

Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan. 712-5640. Nonprofit after school program that encourages girls ages 8-14 to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running. The 10-week program culminates in a 5k event. All shapes, sizes, and abilities are welcome. danielle@girlsontherunsemi.org, girlsontherunsemi.org

Skating

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-6768. Year-round ice skating instruction for boys and girls ages 3 & over at A2Ice3 (the Cube). Classes in basic skating and synchronized skating; competitions. Call or check website for times. aaskating@yahoo.com, annarborfsc.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 794-6230. Open skating Sept.-May at Veterans Ice Arena (794-6235). Instructional skating program for ages 3 & over uses the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Test Program. All students in kinderskate, beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes tested on skills and awarded badges for completion. Sessions run Sept.-May. Open skating Nov.-Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (794-6234). See a2gov.org/parks for schedules or to register.

Soccer

All programs listed below have separate teams for boys and girls, except Pittsfield Township pee-wee.

Ann Arbor Football Club. 645-5609. Youth development academy for ages 4-12, all skill levels; no tryouts. Premier outdoor travel teams for ages 12-18; tryouts in June for fall and spring seasons. Indoor teams and year-round clinics. Call for fees. director@aafc.us, annarborfootballclub.com

Ann Arbor Premier Development League. 645-5609. Development league for ages 4-12, all skill levels; no tryouts. Spring, summer, and fall seasons. casey@aapdl.com, aapdl.com

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. 975-4257. Youth academy, recreation, travel, select, and premier teams for ages 4-18. Individual, team, and goalkeeper clinics. Professional, licensed coaches. info@aaunited.net, aaunited.net

i9 Sports. 302-7529. Spring programs for ages 5-12. ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

Michigan Tigers Futbol Club. 214-2255. Year-round instruction and training for ages 7-18, at Wide-World Sports Center (2140 Oak Valley) and Ann Arbor Airport (801 Airport Dr.). michigantigersfc@aol.com, michigantigersfc.net

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Pee-wee leagues for ages 3-5 play for 6 weeks in spring (starting May) and fall (starting Sept.). Instructional soccer for grades K-3, spring and fall.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300. Leagues for grades K-9. Fall season starts Sept.; register in July. Spring season starts Apr.; register in Feb. Instructional classes year-round for ages 3-5 and after-school classes for grades K-5. Summer camps for grades pre-K-8.

WideWorld Sports Center. 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. Indoor leagues, instructional programs, and summer camp for ages 2 & up. soccer@wideworld-sports.com, wideworld-sports.com

YMCA. 996-9622. Indoor Futsal league for ages 4-12 runs Mar. & Apr.; registration begins early Feb. Weekly practices and small-sided league games. Financial assistance is available.

Swimming

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. The 4 city-run pools offer a variety of activities, classes, and lessons for all experience levels. See the Recreation section of this guide for pools information. Neighborhood competitive teams for ages 5-17 at Buhr (794-

6234) and Veterans (794-6235) parks. Fees vary. Call or check a2gov.org/parks

Club Wolverine Swim Team. 395-9350. Year-round programs for developmental and competitive level swimmers ages 4-18. Member of and sanctioned by USA Swimming. clubwolverine.org

Liberty Athletic Club. 665-3738. Clinics and private lessons year round for children of all ages and skill levels. Parent and infant water exploration classes. Open to nonmembers.

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. A 25-yard indoor pool. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. Lap swim, open swim, and family swim times; see pool schedule at parks.ewashtenaw.org. Drop-in fees: resident adult (ages 18-61) \$7 (nonresident \$9), resident youths & seniors \$5 (nonresident \$6).

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Six levels of lessons for ages 6 months-12 years. Lessons offered year round.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300. Group and private instructional classes year round for ages 6 months & over. Lessons indoors. Classes at middle school pools.

Rolling Hills Family Water Park. Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. 484-9676. Park (6.5 acres) with wave and activity pools, water slides, lazy river, spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day daily; weekdays 11 a.m.-7 p.m., weekends and holidays 11 a.m.-8 p.m. See the Recreation section of this guide under Regional & State Parks for park information. Additional entry fees to the water park: \$6 residents (\$8 nonresidents) weekdays, \$4 residents (\$5 nonresidents) weekdays after 5 p.m., \$7 residents (\$9 nonresidents) weekends & holidays. Free admission to children 36 inches tall or shorter. Daily vehicle admission: \$5/vehicle for residents (\$9/vehicle for nonresidents); discounts for annual passes and seniors. wyatts@ewashtenaw.org, parks.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation. 971-6337. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants.

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Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. 665-3738. Clinics year round for age 4 & over; all skill levels. Elite junior program for youth preparing for or involved in competitive play. Private lessons available. Nonmembers welcome.

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Rec & Ed. 994-2300. Year-round program includes youth instructional classes for ages 5-15, Junior Team Tennis for ages 10-18, and USTA junior league teams. shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us

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Great Lakes Water Polo Club, Year-round programs and clinics for high school students and age group programs for younger children, at the U-M's Canham Natatorium. Club participates in scrimmages and tournaments locally and at the national level. Limited scholarships available. bluepolo@umich.edu, greatlakeswaterpolo.com

Rec & Ed. 994-2300. Instructional classes year round for ages 5-12.

Wrestling

Wolverine Wrestling Club, U-M Crisler Arena Jim Mason, 216-6459. Spring clinics plus pre-season and in-season training for grade 9 & over. Instruction from U-M wrestlers. Wrestlers compete in state, regional, and national tournaments. Summer camps for grade school through high school. E-mail jmason@cac.net, wolverinewrestlingclub.com. **Jr. Wolverine Wrestling Club** offers training for grades 8 & under and professional instruction in spring-summer and fall-winter seasons; meets and tournaments. Summer clinics. jmason@cac.net, jrwolverinewrestlingclub.com

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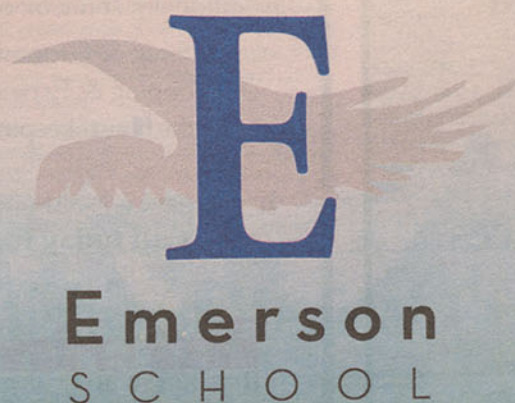
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Directions: St. Joe's is between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in Superior Township. AATA bus routes 3 and 6 serve the main hospital entrance. From US-23 take exit 39, Geddes Rd. Go east on Geddes and turn right on Dixboro Rd. Dixboro becomes Huron River Dr., which takes you to McAuley Dr. From central or southern Ann Arbor, take Washtenaw, Packard, or Ellsworth eastbound and turn left onto Golfside or Hewitt; both lead to McAuley Dr. From northeast Ann Arbor, take Geddes Rd. east from Huron Pkwy. to Dixboro Rd. and turn right.

Description: Newly rebuilt 537-bed acute care hospital offers complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care, including cardiology, cancer care, obstetrics and other women's and children's health services (including a neonatal intensive care unit), physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, neurosciences, senior health, emergency services, home care, and hospice. SJMHS is a member of Novi-based Trinity Health, a multistate hospital network sponsored by Catholic Health Ministries. As a Catholic organization, SJMHS prohibits its staff from dispensing or prescribing contraceptives and from performing vasectomies, female sterilizations, and elective abortions.

Major programs and facilities, all on the main campus unless noted, include the **Cancer Care Specialty Center (712-4673); Center for Digestive Care (434-6262); Emergency & Trauma Center (712-3000); Home Care and Hospice (3075 Clark Road,**

Suite 200, 327-3200 or 327-3400); Huron Oaks, mental health services, including partial hospitalization, and adult residential unit (712-5850); **Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute (712-8000); Michigan Orthopedic Center (712-3563); Pain Institute (712-7246); Rehabilitation Services (712-8674); Reichert Health Center outpatient care (712-5300);**

Senior Health Building (712-5189) operates Senior Health Services, Lifeline Emergency call service, and the Huron Woods residential care program for people with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia; and the **Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center (712-5800).**

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Directions: The main UMHS medical campus and hospitals are accessible from Fuller Rd., Maiden Ln., Glen Ave., or Observatory St. AATA bus routes 1U, 2, 4, 12UM, and 14 serve the main medical campus. From the west, take I-94 exit 172 and follow Jackson Rd. It becomes Huron St.; turn left (north) at Glen Ave., which becomes Fuller Rd., and turn right onto E. Medical Center Dr. From the southeast, take Washtenaw Ave. into town, turn right on Observatory St., and turn right on E. Medical Center Dr. From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes Rd.), go west (Geddes becomes Fuller Rd.), and turn left on E. Medical Center Dr. The **East Medical Campus**, on Plymouth Rd. east of US-23, includes 3 major outpatient buildings. UMHS satellite locations are scattered throughout the area.

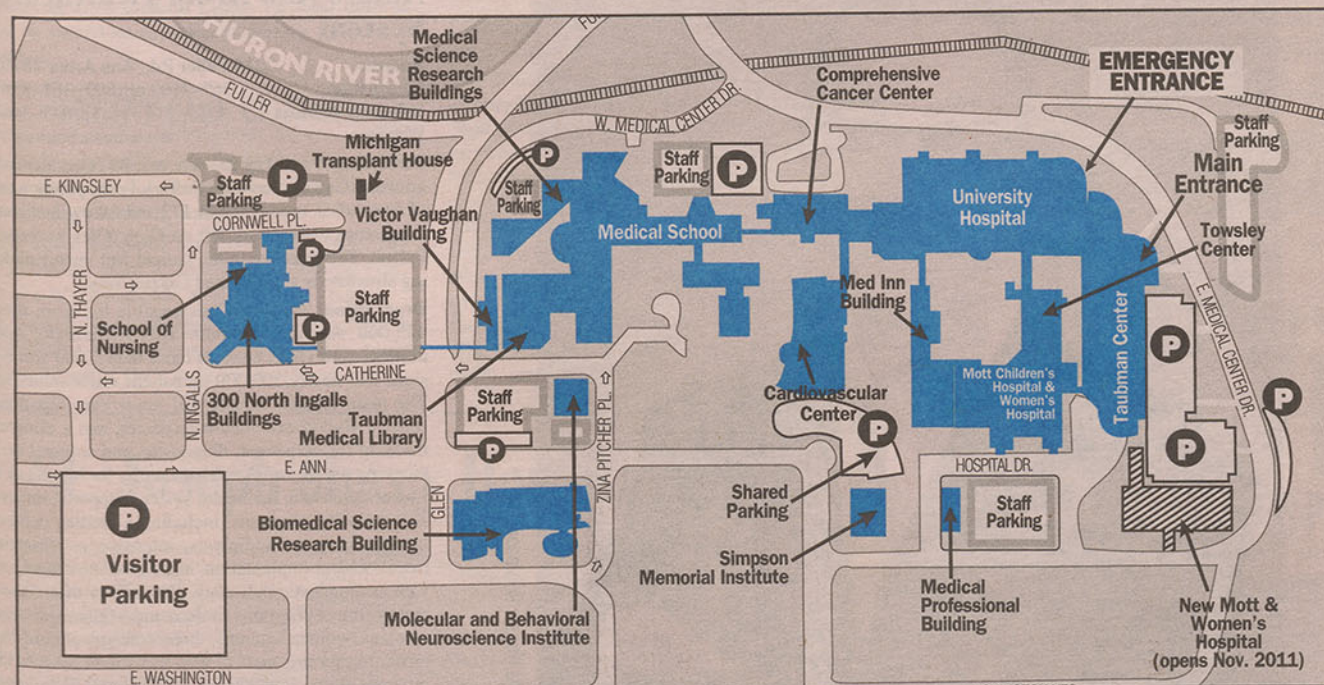
Description: UMHS includes the U-M Medical School. U-M hospitals and outpatient centers provide educational, clinical, and research facilities for students and faculty. More than 3,000 physicians, including residents and interns, and nearly 4,000 nurses handle more than 43,000 admissions and 1.7 million outpatient visits each year. UMHS researchers receive more than \$480 million in research grants each year, allowing the health system to offer new and experimental treatments. Medical



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University Hospital, UMHS's primary adult medical and surgical hospital has 550 beds and houses operating rooms and some outpatient services. **C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital**, 877-475-MOTT and 763-6295. A large new building for both hospitals and their associated outpatient clinics will open in November 2011. It will replace the current much smaller facilities for pregnant women, children from birth to age 18, and individuals receiving bone marrow transplants.

Major Programs and facilities, all on the main medical campus unless noted, include the **Cardiovascular Center** (888-287-1082); **Comprehensive Cancer Center** (800-865-1125); **Depression and Outpatient Psychiatry** (Rachel Upjohn Building, 4250 Plymouth, 800-475-6424); **Emergency Department** (936-6666), including psychiatric emergencies (936-5900); **Geriatrics Center** (4260 Plymouth, 764-6831, 877-865-2167); **Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**; **Kellogg Eye Center** (1000 Wall, 763-8122); **MedSport** (24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., 930-7400, and at the A2Ice3, 2121 Oak Valley 998-8600); **Michigan Comprehensive Diabetes Center** (866-266-5221); **Sleep Disorders Center** (936-9068); **Taubman Health Care Center** outpatient facility (800-211-8181); **Travel and Immunization Clinic** (763-7329); and **UMHS Health Centers**, outpatient clinics in Ann Arbor, Brighton, Canton, Chelsea, Dexter, Howell, Livonia, Saline, and Ypsilanti (800-211-8181).

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Description: VAAHS, responsible for more than 153,000 veterans in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio, handles more than 5,500 admissions and nearly 390,000 outpatient visits annually. The main campus houses 101 acute care inpatient beds, a 46-bed extended-care center, and a clinical building for outpatient, diagnostic, and surgical services. As the major VA referral facility for Michigan's Lower Peninsula, the health system supports numerous specialty programs, including a cardiac center, neurosurgery, hemodialysis, intensive psychiatric care, cochlear implantation, and cancer treatment, as well as diagnostic radiology. The facility offers special treatment programs for Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans, women veterans, those with spinal cord injuries, former prisoners of war, and others. VAAHS includes outpatient clinics in Flint, Jackson, and Toledo.

The Ann Arbor facility also houses clinical, basic sciences, and health services research programs, and a geriatric research, education, and clinical center. More than 140 VA researchers work here on more than 375 projects in such areas as cardiovascular disease, cancer, hypertension, and diabetes. A major teaching facility, VAAHS is affiliated with the U-M Medical School and 40 other colleges and universities and provides training to more than 1,100 people yearly. It employs more than 1,700 staff and has more than 1,000 volunteers.

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UMHS Patient and Visitor Accommodations Program, 1500 E. Medical Center. 936-0135, (800) 544-8684. Provides information for U-M patients and people accompanying them on area accommodations and amenities, and makes reservations at the best rate, including reservations for the Med Inn within the U-M Medical Center. Provides information on special-needs accommodations. med.umich.edu/hotels

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St. Joseph Mercy Pediatric Emergency Service, 712-2786. Use the emergency entrance at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Open daily 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

St. Joseph Mercy Urgent Care, Maple Health Building, 501 N. Maple at Dexter. 327-3933. Daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m., except holidays. Walk-ins only, no appointments. stjoeshealth.org/maple

UMHS Children's Emergency Services, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 936-4230. Enter through the Emergency Dept. entrance. Treats medical emergencies and minor illnesses or injuries for children 17 and under. Daily 24 hours. med.umich.edu/em/children

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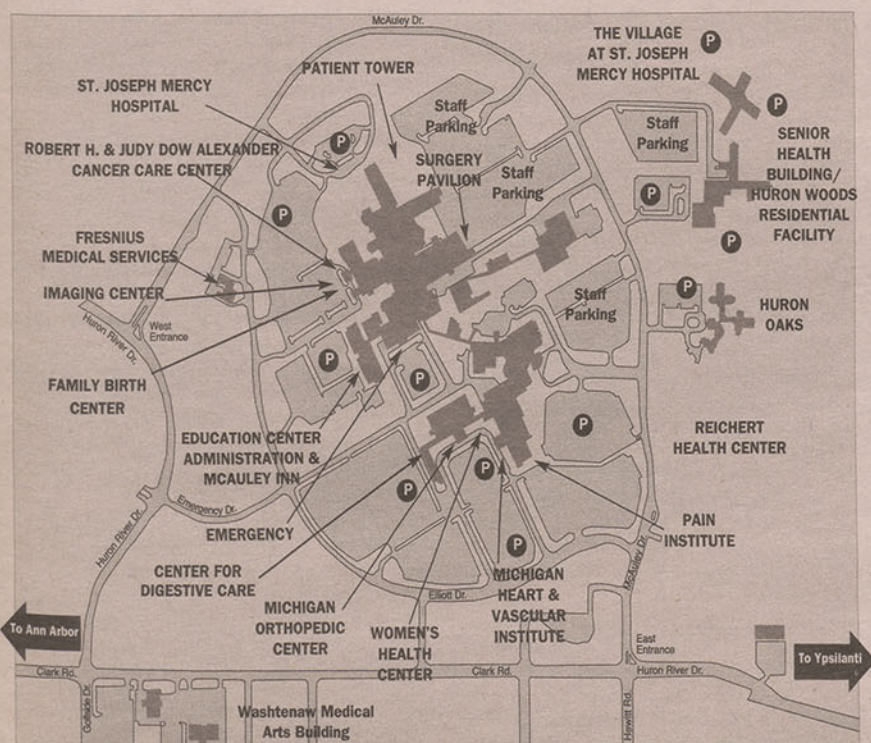
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UMHS Health Centers. Call (800) 211–8181 to be connected with these Ann Arbor primary care centers: *Briarwood Family Medicine*, 1801 Briarwood Cir.; *Briarwood Medical Group*, 375 Briarwood Cir., Bldg. 3; *East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center*, 4260 Plymouth; *Family Medicine at Domino's Farms*, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., lobby H; *Taubman General Medicine*, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr.; and *West Ann Arbor Health Center*, 4900 Jackson, suite A. These clinics, open by appointment, serve people with many types of insurance coverage. Many have lab and X-ray capabilities and offer evening and weekend hours. med.umich.edu/hhc_list.htm

University Center for the Development of Language and Literacy, 1111 E. Catherine, 764–8440. Services for people of all ages with language or literacy difficulties or impairments, and for adults with aphasia. languageexperts.org

University Health Service (UMHS), 207 Fletcher. Appointments: 764–8325. Information: 764–8320. TTY: 647–9717. Provides medical services to U-M students. The health service fee (paid by enrolled U-M students as part of tuition) covers most services, including clinician visits, laboratory testing, and X rays. Medications, eye care, eyewear, and immunizations are not covered. Persons affiliated with the

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Health Services Access (Washtenaw Community Mental Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti, 48198. 544–3050, (800) 440–7548, TTY/TDD (800) 231–2211. Information and referrals for mental health and substance abuse programs for Medicaid-eligible and uninsured children and adults in Washtenaw County. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Requests for services received 24 hours a day. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/wcho or ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/csts

St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine, 5301 McAuley Dr. 712–3456, (800) 231–2211. Provides information about Saint Joseph Mercy Health System physician referral, classes, and services Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. At all other hours, including weekends, registered nurses offer advice. stjoeshealth.org

UMHS Physician Referral Service. (800) 211–8181. Refers callers to U-M physicians and services. Answers questions about office hours, locations, and specialty services. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. med.umich.edu/healthcenters

Washtenaw County Medical Society. 668–6241. Provides contact information for area physicians in particular specialties. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. wcms@msms.org

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Ann Arbor Medical Marijuana Patient Collective. Meets monthly to discuss the law, qualifying as a patient, finding caregivers, where to buy, and other issues and info. See website calendar for meeting dates, times, locations. info@a2m2pc.org, a2m2pc.org

Ann Arbor Alternative Medicine Directory. An online guide to alternative providers. webmaster@a2altmed.com, a2altmed.com

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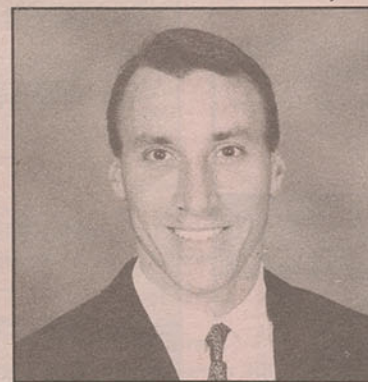
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Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main. 665-2757. Publishes the *Ann Arbor Holistic Resource Guide*, an online directory of practitioners of alternative and complementary medicine, body/mind psychotherapists, healers, massage therapists, acupuncturists, and related fields. Also publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal* three times a year, listing classes, workshops, and events. crazywisdom.net

Naturopathic School of the Healing Arts, P.O. Box 3599, AA, MI 48106. 769-7794. State-licensed naturopathic education, massage therapy training, and public workshops in herbal medicine. Operates New Life Energies Clinic. Includes Gaia Center for Herbal Studies. naturopathichschool@gmail.com, naturopathichschoolofannarbor.net

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Need to Know

Need a doctor? Washtenaw County's two big hospital systems maintain their own toll-free referral lines. Call the St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211 or the UMHS Physician Referral Service at (800) 211-8181. The Washtenaw County Medical Society provides contact information for area physicians in particular specialties at 668-6241.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

Only treatment programs are listed. For additional listings, check the Yellow Pages under Drug Abuse & Addiction. For support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, see Substance Abuse Support Groups in the Community Services section of this guide.

Dawn Farm, 6633 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. 485-8725. Two-to-six-month residential treatment for recovering addicts and alcoholics age 17 & over on a working farm. Emphasizes group counseling. Accepts uninsured and private-pay clients. Also, outpatient services (for adults and youth ages 13-17), outreach, and transitional housing. Detoxification services available at the Spera Recovery Center, 502 W. Huron, 669-8265. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

Greenbrook Recovery Center (SJMHS), 2008 Hogback, suite 8. 786-4900. Dual diagnosis chemical dependency and mental health treatment center. Offers intensive outpatient and outpatient services. Licensed therapists, psychiatrists, and addictionologists.

Home of New Vision, 3800 Packard, suite 210. 975-1602. Chemical dependency treatment, support groups, and prevention and education services including for youth. Transitional housing for women. Outpatient and co-occurring services, including support groups for men and women. Driver's license reinstatement evaluations, case management, peer supports, and sobering services. hvn1@sbeglobal.net, homeofnewvision.org

Personalized Nursing LIGHT House, 2755 Carpenter. 477-9000. Outpatient treatment for recovering addicts age 18 & over in transition from detox or hospitalization, including those with mental health issues. Housing in furnished apartments available for up to 8 weeks; extended program with housing. Counseling and day treatment available. pnlh@pnlh.org, pnlh.org

UMHS Addiction Treatment Services, Rachel Upjohn Bldg., 4250 Plymouth. 764-0231, (800) 525-5188. Assessment, intensive outpatient treatment, and detox for people with problems with alcohol or other drugs. Outpatient services for recovering addicts—including adolescents—and their family members. Programs accept most insurance. umats.org

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UMHS Nurse-Midwifery Service, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. 647-5660. Certified nurse-midwives provide preconception counseling and prenatal care at 2 Ann Arbor locations and deliver babies at the Women's Hospital Birth Center. They also offer information on nutrition, exercise, labor, breastfeeding, and parenting. med.umich.edu/obgyn/midwives

Women's Hospital Birth Center (UMHS), 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 764-8134. Single-room labor, delivery, recovery, and postpartum care in a home-like setting. Newborns may stay in their mothers' rooms. Immediate access to Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and to surgical facilities. med.umich.edu/womens

DENTAL SERVICES

Community Dental Center, 406 N. Ashley. 998-9640. Staffed by U-M School of Dentistry faculty and students, and private dentists. Limited funding available for low-income Washtenaw County residents. Most insurances accepted. Mon. & Wed. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. communitydental.dent.umich.edu

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Washtenaw Children's Dental Clinic, 707 Brooks (inside Ann Arbor Open @ Mack school). 663-7073. Care for low-income and uninsured children 18 and under in Washtenaw County. Open year round; appointment required. washtenawchildrensdentalclinic.com

Washtenaw District Dental Society. 761-2445. Refers callers to Michigan Dental Association members who practice in the Washtenaw County area. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. washtenawdentalsociety.org

FAMILY PLANNING

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan, 3100 Professional (973-0710) & 2370 W. Stadium (929-9480 or 800-230-7526). Provides annual Pap, pregnancy, sexually transmitted disease, and HIV testing. Birth control, emergency contraception, abortion, prenatal care, vasectomy, colposcopy, and cryotherapy services. Sexuality education programs available. Sliding-scale fees. contact@ppmchoice.org, plannedparenthood.org/midsouthmi

HOSPICE & HOME HEALTH CARE

Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. For additional listings, look under Nurses in the Yellow Pages; for nonmedical, in-home, and day care facilities, see Senior Services in the Community Services section of this guide. For independent and assisted living providers and nursing home care, see Senior Housing in the Housing section of this guide.

Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley. 662-5999, (800) 997-9266. Care for terminally ill adults and children and their families in their own homes and in the Residence of Arbor Hospice, a 26-bed hospice inpatient facility. Also offers grief support programs for children and adults. info@arborhospice.org, arborhospice.org

Glacier Hills Home Care, 3909 Research Park, suite 600. 769-5758, (877) 971-4200. Personal care 24 hours daily; skilled nursing care; social workers; physical, speech, and occupational therapy; respite care; transportation; and certified home health aides to care for clients in their homes. ghhomecare.org

Hospice of Michigan, 2090 S. Main, Bldg. 3. (888) 247-5701. Care for terminally ill patients. Provides support services for families. hom.org

Michigan Visiting Nurses (UMHS), 2850 South Industrial, suite 75. 677-1515, (800) 842-5504.

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St. Joseph Mercy Home Care and Hospice, 3075 Clark Road, suite 200. Home Care: 327-3200, Hospice: 327-3400, (888) 418-5572. Nursing, rehabilitation, enterostomal therapy, wound care, infusion therapy, psychiatric nursing, medical social workers, certified home health aides, hospice services. Palliative care for some seriously ill nonhospice patients. stjoeshealth.org Home Care: stjoeshealth.org/HomeHealthCare, Hospice: stjoeshealth.org/Hospice

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MENTAL ILLNESS

Only hospital-affiliated treatment programs are listed. For additional programs, see Counseling & Recovery and Disabilities in the Community Services section of this guide or check the Yellow Pages under Mental Health Services.

Community Support & Treatment Services (Washtenaw County Services for the Mentally Ill and Developmentally Disabled). Screening and referral through Health Services Access, 544-3050 or (800) 440-7548. Provides mental health services to county residents, including adults and children with severe and persistent mental illness, emotional disturbance, and developmental disabilities. Outpatient programs available. ewashtenaw.org/csts

Michigan Prevents Prodromal Progression (M3P). 434-2034. For ages 12-25 at risk for mental illness. Free initial assessment or consultation. Education, treatment, referrals, and research. preventmentalillnessmi.org

St. Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services, 2006 Hogback, suite 1. 786-2300. Outpatient psychotherapy for depression, anxiety, and situational adjustment; psychiatric evaluation and medication management; treatment for individuals, couples, and families. Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. sjmercyhealth.org

U-M Depression Center, 4250 Plymouth. (800) 475-6424. Interdisciplinary center dedicated to treatment, research, education, and public policy in depressive and bipolar illnesses. Clinics, speakers bureau, workshops, support groups, and lending library. depressioncenter.org

UMHS Adult Psychiatry Programs. 764-9190. Outpatient and short-term inpatient treatment for depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and other mental illness. Marital and couples therapy, psychotherapy, and group therapy. Emphasis on cognitive-behavioral and biological approaches. psych.med.umich.edu/care/adult/

UMHS Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program, 4250 Plymouth. 936-5533, (800) 525-5188. Short-term inpatient treatment for autism and depression and mood, behavior, attention deficit, anxiety, eating, and pervasive developmental disorders. For emergency or outpatient services, contact the psychiatric emergency (936-5900) or outpatient psychiatric (764-0231) depts. psych.med.umich.edu/child/

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Village Apothecary, 1112 South University. 663-5533. Prescription delivery within 5 miles. Orders must be placed by 2 p.m. Mon.-Fri. for same-day delivery.

Village Pharmacy II, 325 N. Maple (Maple Village Shopping Center). 668-9600. Free delivery of prescriptions Mon.-Fri. Call 9 a.m.-9 p.m. for next-day delivery. villagepharmacy2.com

Wenk Prescription Shop, 2355 E. Stadium. 747-8080. Same-day delivery if order placed by 1 p.m.; otherwise next day. Delivers over-the-counter items with prescription.

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

HIV/AIDS Resource Center (HARC), 3075 Clark, suite 203. 572-9355, (800) 578-2300. Medical and nonmedical case management for people living with HIV/AIDS in Washtenaw, Jackson, Lenawee, and Livingston counties. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. By appointment HIV testing Tues. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Wed. 6-9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Clearinghouse, training for substance abuse and other health care providers, presentations and workshops, speakers bureau, support group referrals. Also provides Hepatitis C testing and information. info@hivaidresource.org, hivaidresource.org

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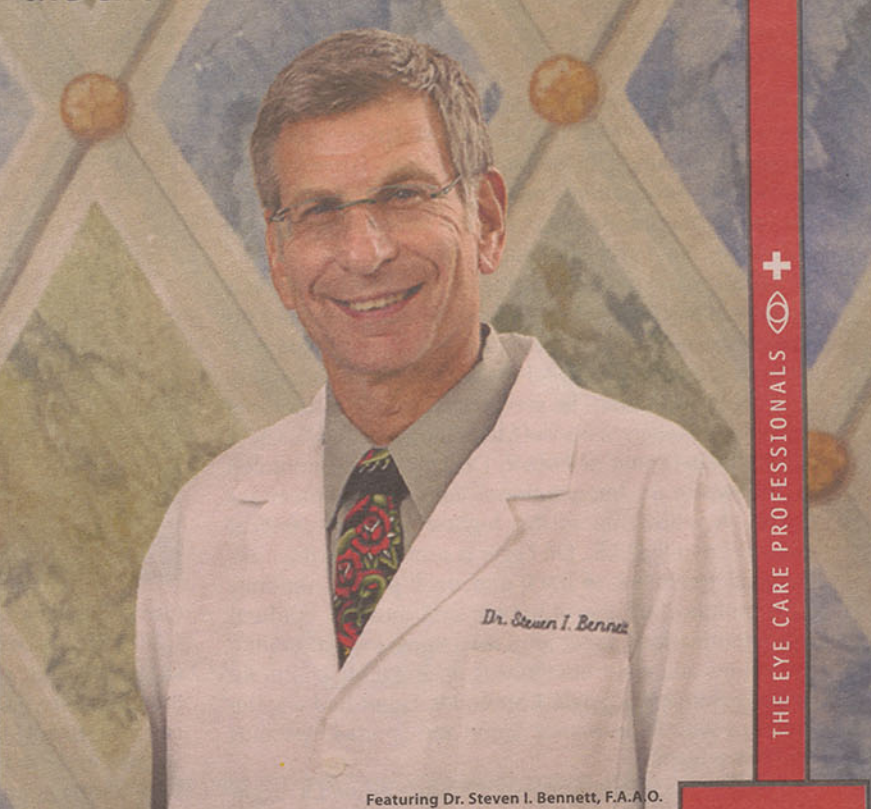
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Washtenaw County Public Health HIV/STD Program, 555 Towner, Adult Health Clinic, room 1103, Ypsilanti, 544-6840. Free anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling. \$30-40 for testing, diagnosis, and limited treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. By appointment only. Donations accepted. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

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If you need an ambulance in an emergency, call 911.

Care Transport, 4180 Packard, 434-6786. 24-hour nonemergency transport, including from hospital to home, for ambulatory and nonambulatory patients. Same-day service; reservations preferred. caretr@comcast.net, caretransport.us

Huron Valley Ambulance, 1200 State Cir. 994-4111. Information: 971-4420. Emergency and non-emergency ambulance transport to and from home, physician's office, nursing home, or hospital. Wheelchair transportation for seniors and people with disabilities. HVAPlus membership program covers out-of-pocket costs of emergency ambulance. Membership for those without insurance is \$64/year; with insurance is \$44/year (seniors \$32). Call 971-7587 for more information. hva.org

Neighborhood Senior Services Medical Access Transportation (SJMHS), Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley, St. Joseph Hospital campus, 712-7775. Volunteers accompany riders to essential medical appointments, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Must be arranged 2 weeks in advance. Suggested cost-share based on income. nssweb.org

WASHTENAW COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

The county offers a wide range of health-related programs at various locations. Most services are free to county residents; many programs request donations. For general information, call 544-6700, or call Health Services Access at 544-3050 or (800) 440-7548. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Children's Special Health Care Services, 544-6766, (800) 359-3722. State program for children and some adults with chronic health care needs. Referrals for specialty services and coverage for medical bills. Care coordination, family-centered services, and more. cshsc@michigan.gov, michigan.gov/cshsc

Public Health Services, 544-6700. Programs include communicable disease control and tuberculosis clinic (by appointment only); immunizations by appointment (no vaccinations specifically for overseas travel); influenza vaccinations, 544-6770; hearing and vision testing for children through age 20, 544-6786; STD clinic and HIV testing and counseling by appointment, 544-6840; supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), 544-6800; maternal and infant support services; school-site and work-site health education programs; and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) counseling. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Prescription Plan, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti, 544-6886. Fax: 544-6704. County residents of all ages with limited or no prescription drug coverage can get prescription drugs at a 15-50 percent discount. Apply at ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/whp/WCPP or by phone, fax, or mail. amadorj@ewashtenaw.org, whp.ewashtenaw.org

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Comprehensive Breast Center, 4012 Clark, 677-8200. Mammograms and breast cancer screening. Call for appointment. Patients seen Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Some Sat. & Sun. appointments.

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center (SJMHS), 712-5800. Breast care services; bone density testing; diabetes education; incontinence clinic; health, wellness, and fitness classes; personal training and fitness assessments; mental health counseling; massage, reflexology, and neuromuscular therapy; nutrition counseling and hands-on cooking classes; weight management programs for children, teens, and adults; health information library; health boutique.

UMHS Breast Care Center, 936-6000. Comprehensive diagnosis and care for breast cancer and benign breast problems. cancer.med.umich.edu/cancertreat/breast/the_clinic.shtml



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The U-M's Survival Flight operates its helicopter ambulances from the medical center and nearby airports.

UMHS Breast Imaging Services. 936-6274. Three Washtenaw County locations: East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center, 4260 Plymouth; the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center (U-M Hospital); and Briarwood Radiology, 1901 Briarwood Cir. Mammogram and readings of mammograms taken elsewhere.

Women's Health Resource Center (UMHS), 1342 Taubman Center (Moving to new Children's and Women's Hospital in late fall 2011). 936-8886. Free information, support, and referrals to UMHS services and community agencies. Classes, seminars, lending library, and support for breast-feeding mothers. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Leave voice-mail messages anytime. umhs-whrc@med.umich.edu, med.umich.edu/whp/whrc

SUPPORT GROUPS

For mental health support groups, see the *Community Services* section. Only nonhospital-based groups are listed individually. For information on hospital-based groups, call or see the websites below.

Chelsea Community Hospital. 475-4103. cch.org

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute. 712-5205. sjmercyhealth.org (Click on Cardiovascular)

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. (800) 231-2211. sjmercyhealth.org

U-M Health System. 764-3140. Various groups for specific medical conditions. med.umich.edu/socialwork/groups

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. (800) 231-2211. sjmercyhealth.org

U-M Health System. 764-3140. Social Work Dept. Various groups for specific medical conditions. med.umich.edu/socialwork/groups

CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor, 2010 Hogback, suite 3. 975-2500. Free support services for all people affected by cancer, survivors, and loved ones. Support groups, educational workshops, cooking classes, stress management/exercise classes (yoga, tai chi, and meditation), social events and Kids Kicking Cancer, a martial art programs for children affected by cancer. info@cancersupportannarbor.org, cancersupportannarbor.org.

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR OTHER PHYSICAL ILLNESSES

Alzheimer's Association of Michigan—Great Lakes Chapter, 310 N. Main, suite 100, Chelsea. 475-7043, (800) 272-3900. Local support groups

for families and caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. alz.org/mglc

Brain Injury Association. 395-9247. Ann Arbor chapter meets once a month at the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living. jimbriggs1_2000@yahoo.com, biami.org

Gluten-Free Ann Arbor. Support group for people who are eating gluten-free food because of celiac disease or for other reasons, such as to help a child with autism. Hosts online discussion email list, and databases of celiac-aware restaurants, grocery stores, and health care practitioners. Meets occasionally; join email list anytime. gfaa@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/glutenfreeannarbor

Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 544-0015, (800) 482-3041. Social, educational, medical, and support services for families and individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders. Individual and family counseling, referrals, advocacy, vocational guidance, financial assistance, academic awards, summer camps, insurance information and assistance, newsletters, free medical emergency tags. Coordinates medical care with the U-M Coagulation Disorders Program (936-6393). hfm@hfmich.org, ghfmich.org

Lupus Support Group, 3941 Research Park. 330-3052. Support group for people with lupus and family and friends of those coping with any autoimmune disease. Meets 2nd Thurs. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living. shemeka_hightower2000@yahoo.com

Multiple Myeloma Support Group. (810) 923-9809. Patient-run support group consisting of patients, caregivers, and health-care professionals. Meets first Tues. (except July) 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. annarbormyelomagroup@yahoo.com, health.groups.yahoo.com/group/aamyelomagroup

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group. Jody Burton Slowins, 663-0785. For people with MS and their families and friends. Meets Mon. (except legal holidays) 7-8:30 p.m., Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. info@mig.nmss.org, nmssmi.org

Washtenaw County HELP Meeting. Herpes support group chartered by the American Social Health Association (ASHA). Confidential support, education, and medical advice. Meets 3rd Wed. 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center (building 5305, classroom 5). WCHFacilitator@aol.com, metrodetroithelp.org/X_Washtenaw_County_HELP_Meeting.aspT

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Colleges & Universities

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

2011–2012 Academic Calendar

Fall 2011	Sept. 6	Classes begin
	Sept. 18	Commencement
	Dec. 22	Exams end
Winter 2012	Jan. 4	Classes begin
	Apr. 26	Exams end
	Apr. 27–29	Commencement
Spring 2012	May 1	Classes begin
	June 22	Exams end
Summer 2012	June 27	Classes begin
	Aug. 17	Exams end

Calendars may differ for U-M Dearborn, U-M Flint, and these schools: business, dentistry, law, medicine, and social work. See ro.umich.edu/calendar

University operator 764-1817
Campus information center 764-4636
Alumni association 764-0384 or (800) 847-4764
U-M Health Service 764-8320
Website umich.edu
Email info@umich.edu

The U-M has 19 schools and colleges, 12 of which offer undergraduate degree programs. For information or application materials, contact the undergraduate admissions office, 1220 Student Activities Bldg., 764-7433, admissions.umich.edu. The application fee is \$40–\$80. There were 39,570 applicants for a projected 5,970 openings in the freshman class of 2011–2012. To enroll for a graduate degree in the liberal arts, contact the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, 915 E. Washington, 764-8129, rackham.umich.edu. Professional schools such as business, engineering, law, and medicine handle their own admissions; call 764-1817 or search on U-M's site.

For information on attending undergraduate classes without enrolling, call the undergraduate admissions office, 764-7433, or go to admissions.umich.edu/prospective/guest-nondegree.

Course catalogs for schools and colleges are available on the web; go to umich.edu and click on LSA Course Guide or Other Course Guides. A complete schedule of all U-M classes is at umich.edu/~regoff/schedule.

Tuition and fees for 1st-year undergraduates in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts for 2011–2012 are \$12,634 for Michigan residents and \$37,782 for nonresidents. Tuition varies with program and class status. Call the registrar at 615-1572 for more information. Call 764-1400 for questions regarding residency. For graduate program tuition and fees, contact individual programs or schools. Nondegree classes at half cost to people age 65 & over.

Tours are conducted throughout the year from the Huetwell Visitors Center in the Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson. Call 647-5692 for hours. Small-group information sessions are hosted each

weekday by the undergraduate admissions office. For information and reservations, call 647-5692 or go to admissions.umich.edu/visiting. Register 2 weeks in advance. For a self-guided tour, pick up a brochure at the visitors center.

The U-M employs more than 39,900 people (including Dearborn and Flint campuses). Job openings are listed online at umjobs.org, updated daily. You can apply online. For more information, contact the recruiting and employment services office (615-2000; hr.umich.edu/empserv).

CLEARY UNIVERSITY

2011–2012 Academic Calendar

Fall 2011	Sept. 12	Classes begin
	Dec. 17	Fall Commencement
	Dec. 18	Term ends
Winter 2012	Jan. 9	Classes begin
	Apr. 8	Term ends
Spring 2012	Apr. 16	Classes begin
	June 2	Commencement
	July 22	Term ends
Summer 2012	July 23	Classes begin
	Sept. 2	Term ends

University operator 332-4477, (800) 686-1883
Website cleary.edu
Email admissions@cleary.edu
Address 3601 Plymouth, AA 48105

Founded in 1883. Offers associate's degrees in business administration and applied sciences, bachelors' degrees in business administration and science, masters' degrees in business administration, and graduate certificates in financial planning, green business strategy, and nonprofit management. Undergraduate fields include accounting, finance, information systems, management, and marketing. All M.B.A. degrees and several undergraduate degrees and more than 60 career training certificates are offered online.

Applications are accepted at any time. Tuition for undergraduates is \$370/credit hour, for graduates \$560/credit hour, including books and fees. Tuition rates are locked in as long as the participants are continuously enrolled in their programs.

For **employment information** go to cleary.edu/career_services.html

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

2011–2012 Academic Calendar

Fall 2011	Aug. 29	Classes begin
	Dec. 16	Exams end
Spring 2012	Jan. 9	Classes begin
	May 4	Exams end
	May 5	Commencement
May Term 2012	May 7	Classes begin
	May 25	Exams end (3-week courses)
June Term 2012	May 29	Classes begin
	June 15	Exams end

University operator 995-7300
Admissions 995-7322 or (888) 282-2338
Website cuua.edu
Email frontdesk@cuua.edu
Address 4090 Geddes, AA 48105

Affiliated with the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. Associate and bachelors' degrees in the liberal arts, business, education, social and family life sciences, and professional church ministries. Students age 23 & over can take accelerated degree programs in business administration and criminal justice. Masters' programs in organizational leadership administration and educational leadership, curriculum and instruction.

Applications accepted at any time. Undergraduate tuition is \$20,982; graduate tuition is \$437/credit hour. Nondegree students may register through the registrar's office, 995-7325.

For **employment information** call 995-7300 and ask for human resources, or see cuua.edu/Careers



The U-M's first new dorm since the 1960s, North Quad opened in 2010.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

2011–2012 Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Fall 2011	Aug. 31	Classes begin
	Dec. 18	Commencement
	Dec. 19	Exams end
Winter 2012	Jan. 9	Classes begin
	Apr. 29	Commencement
	Apr. 30	Exams end
Spring 2012	May 7	Classes begin
	June 27	Exams end
Summer 2012	July 2	Classes begin
	Aug. 22	Exams end

University operator 487-1849
Admissions 487-3060
Website emich.edu
Email undergraduate.admission@emich.edu

Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti has 23,000 students; 18,000 are undergraduates. It offers bachelors', master's, and specialist degrees, as well as 3 doctoral degrees (in educational leadership, clinical psychology, and technology). A 3-year Advanced B.A. is offered for selected majors and qualified applicants. Many certificates and bachelors' and masters' degrees can be completed through online courses. EMU also provides nontraditional learning opportunities, including corporate and continuing education and study abroad. Undergraduate tuition and fees for 2011–2012 are \$8,683 for residents of Michigan and Ohio and \$23,095 for nonresidents. Graduate tuition and fees are \$8,675–\$11,405 for

Did You Know?

Eastern Michigan University has often hosted football games featuring teams from historically African American institutions early in the season. The halftime shows at these games offer great examples of the long tradition of marching band displays at these schools. This year EMU itself plays Howard University on Sept. 3 and Alabama State on Sept. 10.

EMU Football Schedule

All home games are at Ryea Stadium (capacity 30,200). Times are subject to change. For ticket information, call 487-2282, or check emueaglesfootball.com

Sept. 3	.....HOWARD, 7 p.m.
Sept. 10	.....ALABAMA STATE, 1 p.m.
Sept. 17	.....at Michigan, noon
Sept. 24	.....at Penn State, time TBA
Oct. 1	.....AKRON, 1 p.m.
Oct. 8	.....at Toledo, 3 p.m.
Oct. 15	.....at Central Michigan, 3 p.m.
Oct. 22	.....WESTERN MICHIGAN, 1 p.m. (Homecoming)
Nov. 5	.....BALL STATE, noon
Nov. 12	.....BUFFALO, 1 p.m.
Nov. 19	.....at Kent State, 1 p.m.
Nov. 25	.....at Northern Illinois, time TBA

Michigan and Ohio residents and \$16,080–\$21,473 for nonresidents.

For **employment information** go to emjobs.com. Apply online only. For more information, call the human resources office, 487-3431.

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2011–2012 Academic Calendar

Fall 2011	Aug. 26	Semester begins
	Dec. 16	Semester ends
Winter 2012	Jan. 9	Semester begins
	Apr. 30	Semester ends
Spr.–Sum. 2012	May 7	Semester begins
	Aug. 8	Semester ends (unless otherwise specified)

Student Connection (information) 973-3543
Website wccnet.edu
Address 4800 E. Huron River Dr., AA 48105

More than 160 associate's degrees and certificates in 4 areas: business and computer technologies; health and applied technologies; humanities and social sciences; and math, natural sciences, and behavioral sciences. More than 22,200 students are enrolled each year in credit courses. Certificates and degrees are awarded to more than 2,300 students annually. Continuing education and extension programs offer credit, noncredit, and online instruction. In addition to its main campus, WCC has regional centers in Ypsilanti, Brighton, and Hartland. The Harriet Street Center (332 Harriet, Ypsilanti; 480-9950) provides computer classes.

Tuition is \$92/credit hour for county residents, \$143 for other Michigan residents, and \$186 for out-of-state residents. Distance learning courses are \$94/credit hour regardless of residency. Tuition includes technology fee. County residents age 65 & over pay no tuition.

For **employment information** call the human resources office, 973-3497, or view job openings online at wccnet.edu/humanresources/jobs.php.

THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL

2011–2012 Academic Calendar

Fall 2011	Sept. 5	Classes begin
	Sept. 25	Graduation
	Dec. 18	Exams end
Winter 2012	Jan. 2	Classes begin
	Jan. 21	Graduation
	Apr. 15	Exams end
Spr./Sum. 2012	May 7	Classes begin
	May 26	Graduation
	Aug. 19	Exams end

School operator 372-4900
Website cooley.edu
Address 3575 Plymouth Rd., AA, 48105

Cooley's Ann Arbor campus has an expected enrollment for 2011–2012 of 430. Students admitted in Sept., Jan., & May. Evening courses available for those who begin in May. Degrees include JD, LL.M. in intellectual property and in taxation, and a joint master's/JD and can be completed on a 2-, 3-, or 4-year schedule. Admission is based on LSAT scores, undergraduate G.P.A., and character and fitness evaluation. Tuition is \$1,225/credit hour, \$36,750/year full time.

For **employment information**, see cooley.edu/hr.

U-M Football Schedule

Home games at Michigan Stadium (capacity 107,501). All games are expected to be televised. Wheelchair-accessible season tickets available. For ticket information, call 764-0247 or go to mgoblue.com

Sept. 3	.....WESTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 10	.....NOTRE DAME
Sept. 17	.....EASTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 24	.....SAN DIEGO STATE
Oct. 1	.....MINNESOTA*
Oct. 8	.....at Northwestern*
Oct. 15	.....at Michigan State*
Oct. 29	.....PURDUE* (Homecoming)
Nov. 5	.....at Iowa*
Nov. 12at Illinois*
Nov. 19NEBRASKA*
Nov. 26OHIO STATE*

*Big Ten Conference game

Government

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- Ann Arbor City Government
- Post Offices
- Secretary of State Offices
- Court System
- Washtenaw County Government
- Township & Village Governments

ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor city and school board elections are held annually on the day after the first Mon. in Nov. (2011 date: Nov. 8). **Federal, state, and county elections** are on that same Tues. in even-numbered years. **Township and village elections** are held every 4 years to coincide with national presidential elections. For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

You can **register to vote** at your city or township clerk's office or at a Secretary of State branch office (see below for locations). To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 on Election Day, and must register your local address at least 30 days before the election.

Those interested in working as an **election inspector** at a city polling place should contact the election recruiter at 794-6142 or email recruiters@a2gov.org approximately 60 days before a city election. Applications are at a2gov.org/elections. Inspectors are paid \$8/hour and up, depending on experience. To serve, you must be registered to vote in Washtenaw County and work well with people.

To help select candidates, each major party has a **primary** on the day after the first Mon. in Aug. (in many places, including Ann Arbor, one party currently holds all offices, so the primary is the election

that really matters). For more information, contact the county headquarters of the Democratic Party (913-9618), info@washtenawdemocrats.org or the Republican Party (996-9467, washgop@wash-gop.com). For political parties and other groups active in local government, see *Advocacy and Politics in the Groups & Clubs* section of this guide, p. 80.

ANN ARBOR CITY GOVERNMENT

Contact Information

The Guy C. Larcom Jr. City Hall and new Ann Arbor Justice Center are located at 301 E. Huron. The mailing address is P.O. Box 8647, AA 48107.

While City Hall renovations continue, some services and staff temporarily remain located at **2000 S. Industrial**. Their move to City Hall (1st floor) is expected during the second half of 2011. These include: appeal board applications (zoning, sign, housing, historic district, building), building and trade permit services, construction plan review, grading and soil erosion control review, inspections, peddler and solicitor licenses, rental housing services, right-of-way and sidewalk occupancy permits, and sign and zoning compliance permits.

Customer service (including counters for tax and water bill payments), human resources, and public services administration offices have returned to City Hall. The **parking ticket payment** counter has moved to the Justice Center. Enter at the corner of Fifth Ave. and Huron.

City phone numbers can be located using a dial-by-name feature via the automated attendant number, 794-6000. The city's main phone number is 794-6320.

For general information, see the city website at a2gov.org, or call the customer service center, 794-6320. If you have a question about a specific city service, see the "Resident Services" and "Business Services" boxes in this section.



Democrat Jeff Irwin represents Michigan's 53rd District in the state house; see box, p. 53, for other state, county, and national officeholders.

Need to Know

The new Ann Arbor Justice Center opened in 2011, but renovation work continues on the Larcom City Hall at 301 E. Huron. Customer service (including counters for tax and water bill payments), human resources, and public services administration offices have returned to City Hall. Other city departments will be returning over the next year. If you need to visit a city office, it may be a good idea to check on its current location.

City Council & Mayor

For information about the Ann Arbor City Council and issues currently before it, see a2gov.org/agenda, or call the Ann Arbor city clerk at 794-6140. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule, or procedure, call your council representatives. To learn who they are, see box, at right, or a2gov.org/government/citycouncil.

City council adopts the city's annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It has 11 members: 2 from each of the city's 5 wards, plus the mayor. Ward representatives are paid \$15,913.50/year. They serve staggered 2-year terms: 1 seat in each ward is filled in a partisan election each Nov. Because Ann Arbor has not elected a Republican officeholder since 2003, council members are effectively chosen in the August Democratic primary (see Elections, above).

Regular city council meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7 p.m. in the council chambers, 2nd floor of City Hall. Agendas for council meetings and notices of public hearings are posted at a2gov.org/agenda the previous Wed. Special and working sessions, open to the public, are conducted as needed; notice is posted in City Hall and at a2gov.org/legistar.com/calendar. There is no public comment at special sessions unless the mayor determines there is time. Regular meetings and some special sessions are broadcast live on the city's Community Television Network and repeated twice each week; see a2ctn.org for the replay times or to view meetings online via CTN's Video On Demand. Council holds **party caucuses** the Sun. before scheduled council meetings at 7 p.m. in the council chambers. Open to the public, caucuses provide a better forum than council meetings for citizens who want to talk directly with council members, but not all members attend.

Ten 3-minute slots are available for **public comment** at the beginning of each regular council meeting. Sign-up for speaking slots begins at 8 a.m. the day of the meeting, with priority given to those persons wishing to speak on agenda items (794-6140). After 1 p.m., slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Speakers must identify their topics when they sign up, and are not permitted to sign up for others or grant time to another speaker. At the end of each meeting, members of the public may address council without signing up in advance. No public comment is allowed at working sessions. **Public hearings** are conducted on many proposed council actions. Anyone can speak without advance notice for up to 3 minutes.

Persons with disabilities can participate in public meetings. Accommodation, including sign-language

interpreters, can be arranged by contacting the city clerk's office, 301 E. Huron, 2nd floor (794-6140, cityclerk@a2gov.org). Requests must be made at least 24 hours before meeting times.

Mayor, City Hall, 3rd floor. 794-6161. The mayor, elected in a partisan election every 2 years, presides over city council and is a voting member. Democrat John Hieftje (pronounced "Heef-tya") is in his 6th term. The mayor leads council in setting policy and approving the budget; nominates members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by city council; has the power to veto most council actions; has certain police powers in emergencies; and acts as ceremonial head of the city.

Administrator's Office

City administrator, City Hall, 3rd floor. 794-6110. Fax: 994-8296. City administrator Steve Powers, who assumes his new position Sept. 15, is responsible for carrying out the policies established by the city council.

Clerk, City Hall, 2nd floor. 794-6140. Fax: 994-8296. The city clerk, Jacqueline Beaudry, and her staff provide services to the public and city council and maintain records of city council acts, which can be reviewed in person at City Hall and photocopied (5¢/page). The city's code and charter also are available for inspection and copying. Copies of the charter cost \$7. Many of the city clerk's documents and records can be found online at a2gov.org/government/city_administration/city_clerk/pages/default.aspx

Ann Arbor City Council

See a2gov.org after the Nov. 2011 election for changes in the roster.

Mayor John Hieftje (D). City Hall: 994-2766. Term expires Nov. 2012. jhieftje@a2gov.org

Ward 1

Sabra Briere (D). Home: 995-3518. Term expires Nov. 2011. sbriere@a2gov.org

Sandi Smith (D). 302-3011. Term expires Nov. 2012. ssmith@a2gov.org

Ward 2

Stephen Rapundalo (D). Home: 476-0648. Term expires Nov. 2011. rapundalo@a2gov.org

Tony Derezinski (D). Home: 995-2686. Term expires Nov. 2012. tderezinski@a2gov.org

Ward 3

Christopher Taylor (D). 604-8770. Term expires Nov. 2012. ctaylor@a2gov.org

Stephen Kunselman (D). Home: 975-4604. Term expires Nov. 2011. skunselman@a2gov.org

Ward 4

Marcia Higgins (D). Home: 662-0487. Term expires Nov. 2011. mhiggins@a2gov.org

Margie Teall (D). Home: 213-5811. Term expires Nov. 2012. mteall@a2gov.org

Ward 5

Carsten Hohnke (D). 369-4464. Term expires Nov. 2012. chohnke@a2gov.org

Mike Anglin (D). Home: 741-9786. Term expires Nov. 2011. manglin@a2gov.org

Resident Services—Ann Arbor & Washtenaw County

Phone numbers beginning with 794 are city services; for general city information and referrals, call 794-6320. Numbers beginning with 222 are county services.

Permits & licenses

Birth, death, & marriage certificates ...	222-6720
Block party permits	794-6140
Dog licenses (Ann Arbor)	794-6140
\$16 for up to two years, with rabies certificate	
Dog licenses (Washtenaw County)	222-6600
\$24/year (\$12 for neutered animals)	
Domestic partnerships	794-6140
\$20 for Ann Arbor residents	
\$30 for nonresidents. Certificates provide no legal rights or benefits.	
Lane closure permits	794-6320
Marriage licenses	222-6720
Noise permits	794-6140
Parades, races, events, sidewalk use ..	794-6210, ext. 42199
Park use & shelter reservations	794-6230

Planning & building

See box, *Business Services*, in this section.

Property taxes

Property tax assessment	794-6530
Property tax collection	994-2833

Safety services

Emergency:	911
Animal control	794-6911
Disaster preparedness	794-6980
Fire department (non-emergency)	794-6971
Fire prevention unit	794-6979
Moving violations	794-6750
Neighborhood watch prog. 794-6900, ext. 49346	
Police department (no car response) ..	994-2911
Investigative section (police)	794-6930

Neighborhood Watch	794-6933
Anonymous tip hotline	794-6939

Streets, sidewalks, & parking

Parking tickets, contesting	794-6549
Parking tickets, paying	794-6320
Parking structure complains	994-6697
Pothole repair	99-HOLES
Residential parking permits	794-6320
Sidewalk repair	794-6370
Sidewalk use permits	794-6267
Storm drain cleaning	794-6350
Street cleaning & repair	794-6362
Street tree removal & trimming	794-6364
Streetlight installation & repair	794-6361
Towed vehicles	794-6920
Traffic sign & signal repair	794-6361

Waste & recycling

Trash pickup	794-6320
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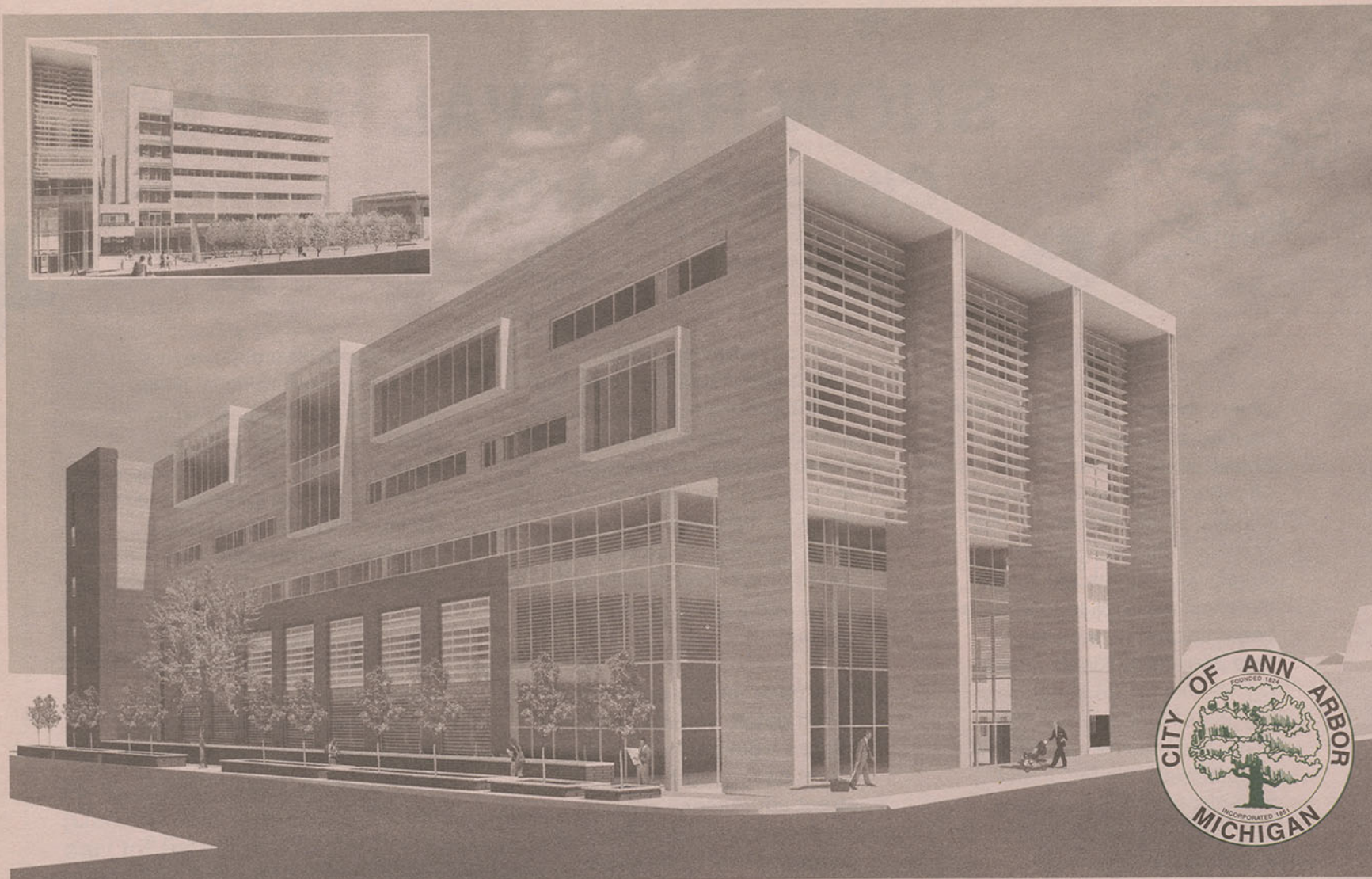
See box, *Trash & Recycling*, in this section for details of the city's weekly pickups.

Water & sewer

Sewer system emergencies	794-6450
Stormwater rates, credits	794-6320
Water bills	794-6320
Water service issues	794-6320
Water main breaks	794-6333
Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–4 p.m.	794-6320
All other times	794-6942

Other services

City job applications	794-6120
Community standards	794-6942
Handles complaints about the condition of private property or public sidewalks	
Insurance claims	794-6570
Lost & found	794-6952
Weddings: retired judge S. J. Eldon ...	663-2061



ANN ARBOR MUNICIPAL CENTER

Construction is nearing completion on the Ann Arbor Municipal Center site, which includes a new facility for the 15th District Court and Ann Arbor Police Services and renovations to the Larcom City Hall building. Because the City of Ann Arbor believes in the importance of environmental stewardship, the city followed LEED criteria throughout the design and construction of this project. The Justice Center is expected to exceed the credits needed to achieve a LEED Gold certification. Exterior construction around the Ann Arbor Municipal Center—including stormwater management systems, a rain garden and green roof—will be completed in fall 2011.

Public Entrances

The current public entrance on Huron Street is permanent and will remain open. Once the project is completed, a north entrance (on Ann St.) will also be open allowing visitors an additional entry to Larcom City Hall. The permanent — and only — Justice Center building entrance is off Huron Street.

Building Directories

Below is a condensed listing of service units by floor:

Justice Center

IT Service Unit – *First Floor*
 Police Services – *Second Floor*
 Probation Department and 15th District Court – *Fourth Floor*
 15th District Court – *Fifth Floor*

Larcom City Hall

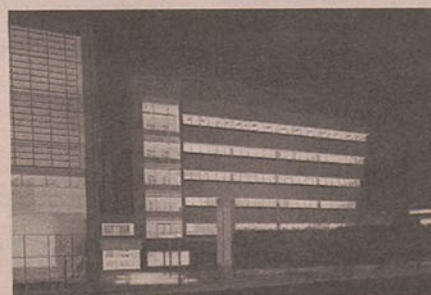
Customer Service Center; Parks and Recreation; and Planning and Development – *First Floor*
 City Clerk's Office and City Council Chambers – *Second Floor*
 Mayor's Office, Attorney's Office and City Administrator – *Third Floor*
 Systems Planning and Project Management – *Fourth Floor*
 Finance, Assessor and Treasurer Offices – *Fifth Floor*
 Human Resources and Public Services Administration – *Sixth Floor*

Grand Opening Celebration

Once construction on the entire Ann Arbor Municipal Center site has been completed, a grand opening celebration will be announced. Details will be distributed when available.

Ways to Stay Tuned

The City of Ann Arbor website, www.a2gov.org, offers a free service to notify subscribers when new information is available online, including updates on the Ann Arbor Municipal Center construction project (www.a2gov.org/court-police-facility). To subscribe, visit www.a2gov.org/subscribe, or click on the red envelope on the city's Web homepage. The city is also on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/a2gov>) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/thecityofannarbor), so there are a variety of ways to keep up to date with the latest project — and city — news.





SNOW REMOVAL

City of Ann Arbor

STREETS

Where there is light snow or ice on road surfaces, the City's Public Services Area clears over 98 miles of high volume streets, bridges, intersections with stop signs or traffic signals, and streets with curves. De-icing materials are applied to provide better traction for vehicles to help prevent accidents at high-risk locations. The street clearing process takes about five hours and may be repeated as needed. After the major and high-risk streets are cleared, City crews de-ice the local streets in the City, which requires ten to twelve hours.

When a snowfall of four inches or more occurs, street snow plowing begins and the City Administrator may declare that a "snow emergency" is in effect. Plowing is done on all public streets and City-owned property; however, all schools and privately owned areas provide for their own de-icing and plowing. Citizens are advised to remove cars from curbside parking to allow for effective street plowing.

When a "snow emergency" is in effect, illegally parked vehicles may be ticketed and towed.

The City snow desk is staffed when a snow emergency is in effect. The snow desk tracks the location of plows throughout the City and provides information to the public about the plowing progress. You may reach the snow desk at 794-6367.

*** On days having odd-numbered dates, vehicles are prohibited from parking on the side of the street having even-numbered street addresses—**in order to allow plows to clear the even-numbered side of the street. Parking is permitted on the side of the street with odd-numbered addresses in legal spaces.

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SIDEWALKS

When there is a snow event in Ann Arbor, the City depends on its citizens to be helpful, responsible, and aware of the need to remove all snow and ice from the public sidewalks including walks and ramps leading to a cross walk.

During the winter months, many Ann Arbor residents (including children walking to school and the physically challenged) need to be able to safely use the public sidewalks. This means that all snow and ice should be removed from the entire constructed width enabling people of all ages and physical conditions to have access to clean pedestrian walkways. City council

has passed an ordinance regarding snow removal (violations can result in fines up to \$500), but reminds you that sidewalk snow removal is simply a combination of courtesy and caring toward all those who need to use the public sidewalks.

The City reminds owners or occupants of non-residentially zoned properties that all snow and ice which has accumulated on the adjacent public sidewalk prior to 6am must be removed by noon. Immediately after the accumulation of ice on such a sidewalk it must be treated with sand, salt or other substance to prevent it from being slippery. Within 24 hours after the end of each accumulation of snow greater than 1 inch, the owner or occupant of every residentially zoned property must remove the accumulation from the adjacent public sidewalk. Remember, accumulation can occur from any source including precipitation and drifting, and the term "sidewalk" includes adjacent walks and ramps leading to crosswalks, typically at corners. Ice must be treated as mentioned above and removed within 24 hours after accumulation. Last but certainly not least, please exercise caution and care when shoveling, especially during extreme cold.

Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy Winter Season from the City of Ann Arbor
Please save for reference throughout the snow months.



FALL LEAF MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

www.a2gov.org/leaves

1 Feed your lawn with leaves by using a mulching mower!

You don't have to rake and bag leaves this fall—use a mulching mower instead. Faculty at the Turf Research Institute at Michigan State University successfully tested using mowers to mulch over 18" of dry leaves into the turf with healthy results for the lawn year after year. Consult the web at www.a2gov.org/leaves for leaf mulching reports and videos from Scotts Lawn Care, MSU and others. Mulching leaves is a great option for properties with lots of trees and is commonly used by many golf course operators.



2 Use the city's weekly Compostable pickup service from April through mid-December (Dec. 16, 2011). Use bags or a compost cart for weekly compostable pickups.

Place leaves in large paper bags or use optional compost carts to set at the curb before 7 a.m. on the neighborhood weekly solid waste collection day. Compost carts may be purchased for a one-time charge of \$50 each for any size (32-, 64-, or 96-gallon cart) from the city's Customer Service & Payment Center, located in Larcom City Hall, 310 E. Huron, open weekdays 8-5, 734.994.2807. Cart information is posted online at www.a2gov.org/carts.



3 Compost at home.

An easy outdoor composting recipe is provided at www.a2gov.org/compost.



4 Fall leaf drop-off options for City of Ann Arbor Properties:

- Free unlimited leaf drop off between September 1 to December 30, 2011 at the Ann Arbor Compost Center, 4150 Platt Road, open Mon-Fri, 8-4 p.m. 734.794.6380 from city residents, Ann Arbor commercial properties, and/or their contracted landscapers/haulers. To deliver leaves, please follow site signs and drive across the city's recycling plant (MRF) scale. Stop at the scalehouse window to show proof of Ann Arbor residency (drivers license and current water bill). Haulers follow a slightly different process, described online at www.a2gov.org/leaves. The free drop-off is for

Ann Arbor leaves, only. Other types of yard wastes—or leaves from non-Ann Arbor locations—are charged \$15/cubic yard.

- Free leaf and other compostables drop-off, year-round, of up to one cubic yard (or 6 yard waste bags) at Recycle Ann Arbor's Drop-Off Station (DOS), 2950 E. Ellsworth, 734.971.7400, open Tues. and Thurs. 8:30-6:30 and Sat. 9-6 from Ann Arbor residents. To be eligible for the free yard waste drop-off and to waive the \$3 DOS entry fee, Ann Arbor residents must show proof of residency with a driver's license and a current water bill at the gatehouse window.



Frequently-Asked Questions

Why don't we store bulk leaves in the streets?

In 2010 the City of Ann Arbor transitioned away from providing two bulk street leaf pickup days per neighborhood to expanding the weekly curbside compost pickups to accommodate unlimited bagged leaves through mid-December. The benefits include:

- Providing weekly curbside leaf pickups instead of relying on two seasonal street collections.
- Avoiding problems with vehicles parking over leaves on the pickup day, impeding truck collection access, and resulting in complaints from neighborhoods with street leaves left behind for a season.
- Preventing leaves from clogging storm drains, which leads to neighborhood flooding and results in pollutants entering the Huron River, which is the primary source of the city's drinking water.
- Increasing the efficiency of leaf collection by not deploying additional specialized vehicles and staff to pick up bulk leaves.
- Increasing safety for bicyclists along marked bike lanes and other streets.
- Responding to seasonal weather variations. If warm, dry weather delays the leaf-drop or early snowfall reduces the opportunity for street collection at the end of the season, every resident gets the same weekly access to leaf pickup each year.

What are other alternatives to raking leaves to put into bags or compost carts for weekly pickup?

To eliminate raking, some people mow over leaves with the bag attached and then empty the bag into paper yard waste bags or compost carts. Some leaf blowers can be reversed to be able to vacuum and chop leaves. The partially-shredded leaves can also be used as mulch around garden and landscape areas. Home composting is another option.

I want my lawn care service to haul away my leaves.

May we rake the leaves into the street and store for a week or so until the service picks them up?

No. If you decide to use a hauling service, you may store the leaves on your extension but not in the street.

What about naturally-falling leaves in the street?

Do I have to pick up every leaf?

No. The city's street sweeping machines can handle normal amounts of leaf-fall under street trees but cannot sweep up piles of leaves.

I am not required to use a compost cart for my leaves, correct?

Correct! Paper yard waste bags may be used for leaves and other yard debris. The optional Compost Carts provide convenience in being able to roll around the yard while working. Those who choose to purchase and use a city-approved compost cart may also include more types of materials for composting—grass clippings, fruit and vegetable scraps, and uncoated paper plates, cups, and napkins for municipal collection and processing. Paper yard waste bags are not appropriate for holding these additional heavy, wet materials that easily leak and break through paper bags at the curb and can attract unwanted wildlife. Just a reminder, plastic bags are not accepted for leaves and yard waste because the contents easily go anaerobic and smell sour, and create lots of compost site operation problems. Plastic bags, however, continue to be acceptable for holding refuse in trash carts.

Sign up for free e-mail announcements on fall leaf collection updates from the City of Ann Arbor via GovDelivery at www.a2gov.org/leaves

"I don't recycle because..."

...I don't know how." Recycling is easy. Weekly recycling collection is provided to all Ann Arbor residents and Ann Arbor businesses at no additional charge. Simply put your recyclables in a marked recycling cart (or recycling dumpster, for larger businesses).

...I don't have a recycling cart." All residential locations (single-family and multi-family locations) received recycling carts during the summer of 2010. All sizes of the new recycling carts (32-, 64- and 96-gallon carts) were provided at no additional cost or fees as part of the solid waste millage. If you decide you want a different size, you may exchange the cart at no charge by bringing it to Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial Hwy., open weekdays, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. A \$25 delivery fee will apply to requests to pickup and deliver a replacement cart to your address. Additional recycling carts are available if needed for weekly recycling storage—please contact Recycle Ann Arbor for details at 734.662.6288 or check www.a2gov.org/carts.

...I don't know what's recyclable!" Place all the following recyclables into one recycling cart: Mixed papers—newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office paper, flattened cardboard (including pizza boxes without food—grease stains are OK) frozen food boxes and cereal-type boxes—as well as milk cartons, juice boxes, metal cans and lids, glass bottles and jars, metal jar lids and scrap metal (up to 1 cubic foot, 20 pounds per piece). Place shredded paper in a clear plastic bag (to be removed at the start of the recycling plant sorting line so the plastic bags do not get into the gears). Please also recycle all clean plastic bottles and tubs numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 (such as yogurt tubs, plastic produce containers, plastic cups, and microwavable frozen food trays). You may also recycle larger bulky plastic items, such as laundry baskets, milk crates, lawn chairs, and buckets.

Do not place in the recycling carts the following items: plastic bags, Styrofoam™, #3/PVC plastic, biodegradable plastics (marked "PLA"), batteries, toxic materials such as motor oil, plastic lids, light bulbs, medical waste and syringes, hardcover books, ceramics, Pyrex®, electronics, or trash.

...I can't recycle at work." Yes you can! Recycling storage carts or dumpsters and collection service are provided at no additional charge to every business location within the city's tax base. The new single-stream recycling makes recycling even easier for commercial locations. Contact Recycle Ann Arbor at 734.662.6288 x 113 or info@recycleannarbor.org to get started.

...It doesn't matter if I recycle." Each Ann Arbor resident throws away an average of four pounds of trash every day, or 3/4th of a ton a year! Over half of this waste is recyclable or compostable.* In addition, recycling saves trees, metal ores, petroleum (used to make plastic) and energy; reduces waste; conserves water; and adds jobs. Single-family and duplex residents are also able to earn rewards for recycling through the city's partnership with Recyclebank®, www.Recyclebank.com.

...I have more questions!" We want to help you! Please contact the following:

City of Ann Arbor 24-hour city solid waste recordings 99-GREEN or 734. 994.7336 or www.a2gov.org/recycle

Information on A2 refuse carts, optional compost carts and commercial recycling dumpster questions (Customer Service Center) 734.994.2807

To report a missed solid waste, compost, or recycling pickup (or to notify the city of a non-emergency public service concern), use the online Citizen Request System www.a2gov.org

Recycle Ann Arbor for general Ann Arbor recycling and recycling cart questions, free business waste visits (to set up or refine a commercial recycling program), the Drop-Off Station** and other programs 734.662.6288 or www.recycleannarbor.org

Washtenaw County home toxics collection and reduction information 734.222.3950 <http://recycle.eWashtenaw.org>

University of Michigan recycling... www.recycle.umich.edu



* "What's compostable?"

The city provides weekly "Compostable" collection from April through mid-December to residents with curbside trash recycling in order to handle yard debris and fall leaves. Yard waste can be placed in large paper bags or 4-foot lengths of brush may be bundled up to 18-inches in diameter with natural twine. Each yard waste bag or bundle may weigh up to 50 pounds. Optional compost carts may be purchased for a one-time charge of \$50 each for any size (32-, 64-, or 96-gallon cart) from the city's Customer Service Center, 301 E. Huron, open weekdays 8-5, 734.994.2807. Because the carts provides protection from wildlife and allows for automated lifting of heavier materials, additional compostable materials may be placed into the carts including grass clippings, fruit and vegetable scraps—as well as uncoated paper plates, cups, and napkins. Compost carts are purchased and owned by residents, unlike the trash carts and recycling carts, which are provided by the city and remain with the assigned address.

** "What's a Drop-Off Station?"

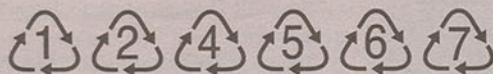
The DOS is located at 2950 E. Ellsworth near Platt Road. Operated by Recycle Ann Arbor, the DOS accepts a wider range of recyclables than collected from the residential and commercial programs, including electronics, tires, hard-covered books, Styrofoam™, plastic bags, plastic shrink-wrap, rechargeable batteries, many automotive fluids, fluorescent tube lights and bulbs, etc. A \$3 entry fee is assessed. Additional fees may apply for trash, construction debris, yard waste, and some recyclable materials. Compost and mulch are sold, as available. Open Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-6:30 and Sat. 9-6. More information at 734.971.7400 or www.recycleannarbor.org.



All Together Now: Ann Arbor Recycling

Carts must be out before 7 a.m. for pickup

PLASTIC BOTTLES & TUBS



GLASS & METAL



PAPER & FLATTENED BOXES



BULKY PLASTICS



All items must be empty and clean.
Everything must fit inside the cart with the lid closed. Place cart with the metal lift bar facing the street.

Place shredded paper in see-through, sealed plastic bags.

Earn rewards for recycling with **Recyclebank**®

More details at www.a2gov.org/recycle.

RECYCLE

NO:

Plastics
Plastic Bags
Styrofoam™
Batteries
Plastic Lids, Caps
Light Bulbs
Syringes
Biodegradable Plastics
Paper Cups, Napkins, etc.
Automotive Fluids
Hazardous Wastes
Hardcover Books
Ceramics, Pyrex
Electronics
Trash



Recycle Ann Arbor - Recycling information, recycling cart management, recycling collection, and the Drop-Off Station are services of Recycle Ann Arbor, 662-6288 www.recycleannarbor.org



City of Ann Arbor
99-GREEN (994-7336)
www.a2gov.org/recycle

Government

City Attorney

City Hall, 3rd floor. 794-6170. Fax: 994-4954. City attorney Stephen Postema and his staff provide legal advice to the city council and city officials; prepare legal documents; represent the city and its officials in lawsuits and labor matters; and prosecute violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to citizens.

Boards & Commissions

To become a member of any of the city's approximately 80 boards, committees, and commissions, request an application from the mayor's office. 794-6161. Some of these are listed below.

Appeal boards. 794-6267, ext. 42666. There are 4 boards of appeal: building, housing, sign, and zoning. Property owners can file a request for a waiver of code requirements through each board's secretary. The appropriate board will act on the request after discussion at a monthly public hearing.

Downtown Development Authority. 150 S. Fifth Ave., suite 301. 994-6697. Fax: 997-1491. A board of 12 citizens appointed by the mayor and city council to improve and promote the downtown area. The DDA is funded by a portion of the tax revenue generated by construction downtown. Under a lease arrangement with the city, the DDA manages the public parking system and contracts with Republic Parking Systems, Inc., for its daily operation. dda@a2dda.org, a2dda.org

Historic district commission. The commission administers 14 historic districts and has jurisdiction over proposed changes to the exteriors of designated historic buildings. To contact a commissioner, call the city's historic preservation unit (794-6265, ext. 42665).

Planning commission. A 9-member body appointed by the mayor and city council, the commission makes recommendations to council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. All actions include at least one public hearing. The commission has final say on certain site plans and on special-exception uses.

POST OFFICES

All lobbies (except contract stations) have post office box access, and all except South University have self-serve kiosks that allow customers to weigh and mail packages and buy stamps. For more information, call (800) 275-8777 or visit usps.com

Main post office, 2075 W. Stadium. 662-0223. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours. Passport applications accepted Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Last mail pickup Mon.-Sat. 5 p.m.

Downtown post office, 200 E. Liberty. 662-2009. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours daily. Passport applications accepted Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Last collection Mon.-Sat. 5 p.m.

Trash & Recycling

The city's **solid waste services office** (994-2807, 24-hour information hotline: 994-7336) coordinates residential and commercial trash and recycling collection. Recycling services for businesses and residential recycling through a contract with Recycle Ann Arbor. Nonresidential **trash dumpster pickups** are coordinated through a for-fee franchise agreement with Waste Management. Trash must be placed on the curb in city-provided refuse carts before 7 a.m. on normal collection days. Persons with a physical handicap can arrange to have trash and recyclables collected from a side door at no charge (call 994-2807). **Compostable yard waste** is collected weekly Apr.-Dec. Compost carts cost \$50 and can be ordered from the customer service center, 301 E. Huron; 30-gallon paper bags (available at local stores) and bundles of brush (less than 4' long, 18" in diameter, and 50 pounds) are also accepted. **Ann Arbor has discontinued its fall street leaf pickup and holiday tree pickup.** Mulch leaves on site, or place them in the regular curbside compost collection.

Call 994-2807 for information on **trash and recycling services for apartments and businesses.** Mandatory business recycling started April 2011; call 662-6288.

To dispose of **large items**, including furniture and appliances, call a private hauler or use the Drop-Off Station (operated by Recycle Ann Arbor, 2950 E. Ellsworth, 971-7400, open Tues. and Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; \$3

How the MRF Works

Inside the city's environmental money machine

When Ann Arbor switched to single-stream recycling in 2010, the single biggest expense was the \$3.6 million the city spent gutting its Materials Recycling Facility on Platt Road and completely refitting it with new machinery to sort even more kinds of paper, plastic, glass, and metal. Before, the MRF (say "murf") processed 100 tons of recyclables per day; now it processes 300 tons. Only about 10 percent of the increase comes from Ann Arbor, though—the rest is from Toledo, Lansing, Ypsilanti, and over two dozen other municipalities that now contract with the ReCommunity, the company that operates the MRF for the city.

The city expected to recoup its investment in seven years, but at this rate, it may take less than three. The city's share of sales of recycled materials more than tripled in the first year after the expansion, from \$365,000



Ann Arbor's Materials Recovery Facility processes 300 tons of recyclables a day.

to \$1.3 million, due to both increased volume and rising commodity prices—in the summer of 2011, plastic was up to \$760 a ton and aluminum was \$1,665.

The city's environmental money machine is a four-story steel shed containing a series of conveyor belts, a bunch of incredibly cool machines, and thirty hardhat- and earplug-wearing workers. To keep up with the surge in materials, ReCommunity is running two eight-hour shifts Monday through Friday and sometimes Saturday.

Trucks full of recyclables pull up on one side of the building to be weighed, then drive

to other side to drop their loads. A front-end loader scoops up the material, and drops it into a machine at one end of the line that shakes apart the compressed loads. That machine sends a steady stream of material up a wide conveyor belt, where workers pull off large metal and plastic objects. The rest goes into a long room where corrugated cardboard is yanked and glass is smashed, then passes through two diagonal machines that sort it further—the dual conveyor belts that emerge from them carry small plastic and metal containers, and lots of paper. Workers pull out the paper and any remaining large objects, sending them all through slots to huge holding cages below.

The incredibly cool machines sort everything else. The first one generates a huge magnet field that snaps ferrous metals off the line; the next generates a huge negative electrical field that does the same thing to the aluminum; and the third optically scans the plastics' chemical composition and divides the number one from the numbers two through seven plastics with powerful blasts of air. The last machine at the end of the line bales the sorted recyclables with steel wire in three-by-six-foot blocks weighing up to half a ton each, which are then stacked by forklifts until they're purchased by remanufacturing plants.

Anheuser-Busch in St. Louis, Missouri, currently purchases all the aluminum—and calls Ann Arbor's MRF the "King of Recycling" for the quality of their product.

—James Leonard

SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES

Michigan Secretary of State. (888) 767-6424. Drivers' licenses & State IDs, vehicle and boat registration, and voter registration. 295 N. MAPLE (Maple Village Shopping Center) Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. 2720 WASHTENAW (Fountain Plaza) Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. michigan.gov/sos

COURT SYSTEM

County Courts

The area court system comprises the Washtenaw County Trial Court for the 22nd Judicial Circuit and Judicial District Courts 14A, 14B (Ypsilanti Township cases), and 15 (Ann Arbor cases). courts. ewashtenaw.org

The **22nd Circuit Court** (222-3270), located in the county courthouse at 101 E. Huron on N. Main, is composed of the civil/criminal division, which hears civil cases involving claims of more than \$25,000 and all felony cases, and the family division (includes juvenile court, friend of the court, and probate court). Circuit court judges are: Archie Brown, Timothy Connors, Nancy Francis, Melinda Morris, Darlene O'Brien, Donald Shelton, and David Swartz. Court administrator: Daniel Dwyer. washtenawtrialcourt.org

Family Division. 222-3001. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection orders; and cases involving estates, juvenile delinquency, neglect, abuse, and mental health. Also handles divorce cases (parties are required to attend a mediation education session), confirms adoptions, and hears requests for waivers from minors seeking abortion without parental consent. Juvenile cases are heard at 101 E. Huron (222-6900). Anyone may petition the court to issue a **personal protection order** to stop or restrain another person from harassing, beating, wounding, stalking, or assaulting. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an **ex parte order**, which may be signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at court services, 101 E. Huron. There is no fee to file a complaint, but the petitioner must pay the cost of serving the restraining order.

Friend of the Court, 101 E. Huron, 1st floor. 222-3050. Automated account information line, 994-9261 (have your case number ready). Case-specific questions may also be emailed to intake@ewashtenaw.org. The Friend of the Court helps resolve disputes involving divorce, child custody, parenting time, and support. Mediation at no charge for child custody or visitation disputes. The agency also enforces court-ordered child support, spousal support, and parenting time agreements. Support enforcement proceedings

may begin automatically if payments fall behind or upon request of the recipient. Parenting time enforcement requires a written request.

District Courts. In the Ann Arbor area, District 14A and District 15 courts hear civil cases involving less than \$25,000, including most landlord-tenant disputes, and handle criminal misdemeanors and felony preliminary exams and pleas. Disputes of \$3,000 or less are **small claims**, which are heard without lawyers and juries and may be appealed. There is a \$500 maximum award for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles. Filing fee is \$25 (more for claims over \$600). The court charges a small additional amount to serve papers. Cases are heard approximately 3-4 weeks after filing. A magistrate usually presides.

15th District Court, Ann Arbor Justice Center, 301 E. Huron. This court's traffic/criminal division (794-6750) and civil division (794-6752) cover the City of Ann Arbor. Judges are Julie Creal, Elizabeth P. Hines, and Christopher Easthope. Magistrate M. Colleen Currie. 15thdistrictcourt.org

14A District Court serves all of Washtenaw County except Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Twp. Judges are Richard Conlin, Kirk Tabbey, and J. Cedric Simpson. **Traffic infractions** outside Ann Arbor are normally heard at the Division 14A Traffic Bureau at the Washtenaw County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw (entrance on Hogback; 973-4545). Nontraffic civil infractions and criminal cases originating in Pittsfield, Superior, and Ann Arbor townships and the village of Barton Hills are heard at Division 14A-1, also at 4133 Washtenaw; those originating in Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Northfield, Scio, and Webster townships are heard at Division 14A-3, 122 S. Main in Chelsea (475-8606). All locations open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Jury service. Jurors are chosen at random from a list of licensed drivers and state identification card holders in Washtenaw county. Service is for 1 week or 1 trial. Compensation varies by court. 22nd Circuit Court, 222-3354; 14A-1 District Court, 973-4480; 14A-3 District Court, 475-8606 ext. 2120; 15th District Court, 222-3388.

Marriages may be officiated by probate judge Nancy Wheeler (222-3351) and judge Darlene O'Brien (222-3006). Online marriage license applications and a list of officiants are on the county's website, ewashtenaw.org. (click on government, then clerk/register of deeds, then marriages).

WASHTENAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Washtenaw County, one of the first counties in Michigan, was established in 1822 and fully organized by 1827. An agent of the state government, it carries out the responsibilities of the state, but it also has independent executive and, in a few cases, legislative powers.

The county's **general information line** is 222-4357. Toll-free: (800) 371-9445. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. contact_us@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org

Administrator, 220 N. Main. 222-6850. Fax: 222-6715. Appointed by the board of commissioners, administrator Verna McDaniel is responsible for the overall management of county departments, agencies, and offices.

Board of commissioners, 220 N. Main. 222-6850. Fax: 222-6715. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board has 11 members, elected to 2-year terms (see box, County, State, and Federal Officials, below). Their duties include adopting countywide ordinances, overseeing county operations and facilities, adopting the annual budget (including all county departments), and making appointments boards, committees, and commissions. Working sessions are 1st & 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m.; board meetings are 1st & 3rd Wed. 6:45 p.m., preceded by a ways and means committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. In June, July, & Aug., meetings take place only once a month (typically the 1st week). To confirm meeting times, especially those that occur around holidays and during the summer, call 222-6850 or see ewashtenaw.org/

government/boc. All commissioners can be reached by emailing l-boc@listserver.ewashtenaw.org

Building inspection, 705 N. Zeeb. 222-3900. Fax: 222-3930. This division, led by Richard Fleece, reviews plans, issues permits, and conducts inspections to ensure compliance with state codes and local ordinances, and performs building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing inspections in the village of Dexter and the townships of Augusta, Lodi, Saline, Scio, and Webster.

Clerk/register of deeds, 200 N. Main. 222-6700. Fax: 222-6528. This combined office is headed by Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), an elected official whose 4-year term expires Dec. 2012. He and his staff maintain official county records (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, military discharges, business names, concealed weapons permits, board of commissioners records), monitor the conduct of elections, and keep all land ownership records for property in the county.

Human resources, 220 N. Main. 222-6800. Fax: 222-6775. Recorded job line: 222-6802. County job openings are posted in the first-floor lobby, and applications are available in the office; online applications are preferred. Go to ewashtenaw.org and click on "County Jobs" to view positions. You must fill out a separate application for each position. New jobs are posted every Mon.

County, State, & Federal Officials

County Officials

Clerk/register of deeds Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), Washtenaw County Bldg., 200 N. Main. 222-6700. 4-year term expires Dec. 2012.

Water resources commissioner Janis Bobrin (D), 705 N. Zeeb. 222-6860. 4-year term expires Dec. 2012.

Prosecuting attorney Brian Mackie (D), 200 N. Main. 222-6620. 4-year term expires Dec. 2012.

Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D), 2201 Hogback. 971-8400. 4-year term expires Dec. 2012.

Treasurer Catherine McClary (D), 200 N. Main. 222-6600. 4-year term expires Dec. 2012.

Board of Commissioners

County commissioners serve 2-year terms that expire Dec. 2012. Conan Smith (662-0268) is currently board chair. To determine which commissioner represents you, view maps or enter your address at ewashtenaw.org/government/boc/distmaps_big.html or call the city clerk's office at 994-2725 (or your township hall).

District 1 (most of Scio Township): Rob Turner (R). Home: 341-6612. turnerr@ewashtenaw.org

District 2 (most of Superior and Ann Arbor townships and part of Scio Township): Dan Smith (R). Home: 449-2985. smithd@ewashtenaw.org

District 3 (Freedom and Lodi townships and parts of Pittsfield and Scio townships): Alicia Ping (R). Home: 548-5460. pingad@ewashtenaw.org

District 4 (Augusta and York Townships and part of Ypsilanti Township): Wes Prater (D). Home: 476-4987. praterw@ewashtenaw.org

District 5 (parts of Ypsilanti and Superior townships): Rolland Sizemore Jr. (D). Home: 891-3526. sizemore@ewashtenaw.org

District 6 (parts of Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township): Ronnie Peterson (D). Home: 482-2595. petersor@ewashtenaw.org

District 7 (most of Pittsfield Township): Kristin Judge (D). Home: 476-6092. judgek@ewashtenaw.org

District 8 (northeast Ann Arbor and part of Ann Arbor Township): Barbara Levin Bergman (D). Home: 996-5891. bergmanb@ewashtenaw.org

District 9 (southwest and far south Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Leah Gunn (D). Home: 663-7307. gunnl@ewashtenaw.org

District 10 (northwest Ann Arbor): Conan Smith (D). Home: 662-0268. smithco@ewashtenaw.org

District 11 (southeast Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Yousef Rabhi (D). Home: 548-5159. rabhiy@ewashtenaw.org

State Officials

Governor Rick Snyder (R), Romney Bldg., P.O. Box 30013, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-3400. Constituent services: (517) 335-7858. Fax: (517) 335-6863. 4-year term expires Jan. 2015. Email through website, michigan.gov/gov

Senator Rebekah Warren (D—18th District: cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Salem, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, and Ypsilanti), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-2406. Toll-free: (866)

305-0318. Fax: (517) 373-5679. 4-year term expires Jan. 2015. Email through website, senate.michigan.gov/warren

Senator Randy Richardville (R—17th District: cities of Saline and Milan and townships of Bridgewater, Lodi, Manchester, Pittsfield, Saline, and York), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-3543. Fax: (517) 373-0927. 4-year term expires Jan. 2015. senrichardville@senate.michigan.gov, senatorrandyrichardville.com

Representative Mark Ouimet, (R—52nd District: northeastern Ann Arbor; cities of Chelsea and Saline; and townships of Ann Arbor, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-0828. Toll-free: (800) 645-1581. Fax: (517) 373-5783. 2-year term expires Jan. 2013. markouimet@house.mi.gov, gophouse.com/welcome.asp?District=52

Representative Jeff Irwin (D—53rd District: most of the city of Ann Arbor), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-2577. Fax: (517) 373-5808. 2-year term expires Jan. 2013. jeffirwin@house.mi.gov, 053.house.dems.com

Representative Rick Olson (R—55th District: townships of Pittsfield, Saline, and York; and some cities and townships in Monroe County), 153 Capital Bldg., P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-1792. Toll-free: (888) 345-2849. Fax: (517) 373-7757. 2-year term expires Jan. 2013. rickolson@house.mi.gov, gophouse.com/welcome.asp?District=55

Federal Officials

Senator Carl Levin (D), 269 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 224-6221. Regional office serving Washtenaw County: McNamara Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., room 1860, Detroit 48226; (313) 226-6020, fax (313) 226-6948, TTY (800) 851-0030. Six-year term expires Jan. 2015. Email through website, levin.senate.gov

Senator Debbie Stabenow (D), 133 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 224-4822. Fax: (202) 228-0325. Southeast Michigan office: 243 W. Congress, suite 550, Detroit 48226; (313) 961-4330, fax (313) 961-7566. Six-year term expires Jan. 2013. senator@stabenow.senate.gov, stabenow.senate.gov

Representative John Dingell (D—15th District: cities of Ann Arbor, Milan, and Ypsilanti, and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Pittsfield, Superior, York, and Ypsilanti), 2328 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515. (202) 225-4071. TTY: (202) 225-1904. Local office: 301 W. Michigan Ave., suite 305, Ypsilanti; 481-1100, fax 481-1112. Two-year term expires Jan. 2013. Email through website, dingell.house.gov

Representative Tim Walberg (R—7th District: cities of Chelsea and Saline and townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), 418 Cannon Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515. (202) 225-6276. Fax: (202) 225-6281. Local office: 800 W. Ganson, Jackson; (517) 780-9075 or (877) 737-6407, fax (517) 780-9081. Two-year term expires Jan. 2013. Email through website, walberg.house.gov

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Government

Planning & environment, 705 N. Zeeb. 222-3800. Fax: 222-3930. This department provides development, environmental, and planning services. **Development services** is in charge of building permits and inspections, well and septic permits and inspections, pollution prevention, public works projects, and soil evaluations. **Environmental health services** includes food service, pool, day care, and manufactured housing inspections, as well as the solid waste program; it investigates reports of environmentally related illnesses (such as lead poisoning) and provides environmental education and preparedness. **Planning services** offers comprehensive land use planning, community economic development, brownfield redevelopment, and historic preservation.

Prosecutor, 200 N. Main. 222-6620. The prosecuting attorney and assistants are responsible for criminal cases in the county that fall under state law. Prosecutor Brian Mackie (D), an elected official whose 4-year term expires Dec. 2012, is the chief law enforcement officer for the county. The prosecutor must authorize, in writing, any criminal prosecution. The prosecutor also enforces child support and handles juvenile court matters. Call 222-6630 for questions about child support. Advocates in the **Victim/Witness Assistance Program** (222-6650) inform victims of their rights and the status of their cases.

Public defender, 110 N. Fourth Ave., 4th floor. 222-6970. Fax: 222-6985. Juvenile office: 973-1159. Chief public defender Lloyd Powell and his staff provide court-appointed legal counsel for adults, determined to be unable to pay for a lawyer, who are charged with felonies or misdemeanors and for juveniles charged with delinquencies or who are victims of neglect or abuse. The office also helps answer legal questions and works for crime prevention, justice, rehabilitation, reduced recidivism, and training and employment opportunities for persons subject to discrimination.

Road commission, 555 N. Zeeb. 761-1500. Fax: 761-3239. The road commission and its staff, headed by Steven Puuri, are responsible for providing a road system that is reasonably safe and convenient. All primary roads and most paved and gravel roads in the outlying areas of the county are maintained by road commission crews, who provide dust control, gravel road grading, snow removal, pavement resurfacing, storm drainage, and tree removal. Other services include road and bridge construction, sign and signal maintenance, pavement marking, and guardrail repairs. The commission does not maintain privately owned streets. wcrd.org, wcrd.org

Sheriff, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: call 911. Non-emergency: 971-8400. Sheriff Jerry Clayton, an elected official whose four-year term expires Dec. 2012, enforces all criminal, civil, and traffic laws of the county and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff executes the orders of the courts, arrests and detains accused offenders, manages the county jail facilities, and coordinates law enforcement activities of the county and state. For townships and villages in outlying areas that have contracted with the sheriff's department, it responds to calls for assistance and provides uniformed road patrols. sheriffinfo@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/sheriff

Ann Arbor Business Services

Planning & building

Permits are required for all new construction and for most substantial alterations and repairs. Development review and inspection services software at a2gov.org/trakit. The website includes a permitting process with access to inspection results, scheduling, and state of registration.

Construction permits 794-6267
Historic preservation coord. 794-6265, ext. 42608
Housing rehabilitation 622-9025
Offers assistance with affordable housing and home ownership assistance programs for low-income residents of Washtenaw County
Planning department 794-6267
Rental housing inspection 794-6264
Zoning questions 794-6265, ext. 42616

Other permits

Banner permits 794-6140
Business registration 222-6720
Going-out-of-business sales 794-6140
Liquor licenses 794-6140
Parking meter covers 761-7235
Peddler & solicitation licenses 794-6267
Right-of-way work permits 794-6267, option 5
Taxi driver registration 794-6940, ext. 49409

Treasurer, 200 N. Main, suite 200. 222-6600. Fax: 222-6632. County treasurer Catherine McClary (D), an elected official whose 4-year term expires Dec. 2012, is the custodian of all county funds and portfolio manager for the county's investments. She also is responsible for receiving, depositing, and accounting for all county revenue and state education tax. Her office collects delinquent property taxes and assists people with financial hardships in paying their property taxes. It also certifies all deeds and provides dog license information for residents outside Ann Arbor. taxes@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/treasurer

Water Resources Commission, 705 N. Zeeb. 222-6860. Fax: 222-6803. The elected commissioner, Janis Bobrin, coordinates storm-water management, develops strategies for flood and erosion control, and participates in the development of related storm-water and land-use policies, plans, and programs. The commissioner also conducts activities to protect the quality of storm drains and waterways; prepares special assessments for drains; maintains court-set lake levels and constructs and maintains associated facilities; establishes standards and reviews plans for storm drainage projects; manages and finances drain construction projects and watershed management plans; and educates the public on drain issues. drains@ewashtenaw.org

TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS

One village and portions of 9 neighboring townships are served by the Ann Arbor post office and/or the Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Ann Arbor Charter Township, 3792 Pontiac Tr. 663-3418. Fax: 663-6678. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency sheriff's dept.: 973-4911. Non-emergency fire: 663-0995 (Pontiac Tr. station) or 741-5900 (Goss station). Township officials: supervisor Michael Moran (D), 663-3418 (moran@aatwp.org); clerk Rena Basch (D), 663-3418 (basch@aatwp.org); treasurer Della Di Pietro (R), 663-3418 (dipietro@aatwp.org); trustees John Allison (D), Richard Dietler (R), Randolph Perry (D), Claudia Sedmak (D). Other services: assessor Emily Pizzo, 663-8540; building inspector John Hamlin, 663-1855; rubbish/recyclables collection Republic Waste Services (877) 264-5544; and utilities, Richard Judkins, 663-3418. **Township board** meets third Mon. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets first Mon. 7:30 p.m. aatwp.org, aatwp.org

Barton Hills Village, 199 Barton Shore Dr. 222-5209. Office open Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-11:30 a.m. and by appointment. Village boards meet at Village Hall, 195 Barton Shore Dr. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency police and fire: call the county sheriff, 971-8400. President William Boddie; clerk Cheryl MacKrell; treasurer George Borel; trustees Riad Al-Awar, Linda Benson, Forrest Butterwick, Paul Izenberg, Elizabeth Langford, James Wilkes. **Board of trustees** meets on the 2nd Mon. 6 p.m. **Planning Commission** schedule is posted on the village website. bhvclerk@comcast.net, vil-bartonhills.org

Bridgewater Township, 10990 Clinton Rd., Manchester 48158. Mailing address: P.O. Box 28, Bridgewater 48115. (517) 456-7728. Supervisor Jolea Mull (R), (734) 730-6756 (joleamull@gmail.com); clerk Laurie Fromhart (R), (517) 456-6725 (lfromhart@hotmail.com); treasurer Amy Riley (R) (734) 428-8151 (riley@ewashtenaw.org); trustees David Faust (R), Geoff Oliver (R). **Township board** meets 1st Thurs. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. Other services: assessors Mary Rider (517) 505-1462, zoning administrator, Carl Macomber (734) 476-6289. Call or check website for office hours. twp-bridgewater.org

Dexter Township, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. 426-3767. Fax: 426-3833. Non-emergency police: 971-8400. Non-emergency fire: 426-4500. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Supervisor Pat Kelly (I), 475-2628; clerk Harley Rider (R), 426-2841; treasurer Vickie Kooyers (I), 426-3767; trustees Libby Brushaber (R), Julie Knight (R), Carl Lesser (R), and Jason Maciejewski (D). **Township board** meets 3rd Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 4th Tues. 7 p.m. twp-dexter.org

Freedom Township, 11508 Pleasant Lake Rd. 428-7545. Non-emergency fire: 428-9439. Office open by appointment. Supervisor Dale Weidmayer (R), 429-7101; clerk Jennifer Alexa (R), 428-0822 (alexaj@aol.com); treasurer Shirley Hacussler (R), 429-7162 (slhaeu@aol.com); trustees Dennis Huehl (R), Dan Schaible (R). **Township board** meets 2nd Tues. 8 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 1st Tues. 7:30 p.m. twp-freedom.org

Lima Township, 11452 Jackson Rd. Dexter. Office: 12172 Jackson Rd. Dexter. Mailing address: P.O. Box 59, Chelsea 48118. 475-2246. Fax: 475-6967. Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 9 a.m.-noon. Supervisor Kenneth

Unterbrink (R), 475-1491; clerk Arlene Barcis (R), 475-2202; treasurer Nanette Havens (R), 475-1978; trustees Donald Laier (R), Gregory McKenzie (R). **Township board** meets 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m. (with public hearings normally scheduled at 7 p.m.) twp-lima.org

Lodi Township, 3755 Pleasant Lake Rd. 665-7583. Fax: 665-3212. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency fire: 429-4440. Office hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-noon. Township officials: supervisor Jan Godek (R), godekj@ewashtenaw.org; clerk Elaine Masters (R), masterse@ewashtenaw.org; treasurer

Did You Know?

In the Ann Arbor area, as elsewhere in the U.S., partisan divisions are evident from a quick glance at the political landscape. All the elected officials for the city of Ann Arbor are Democrats, and have been since 2003. All those for Bridgewater, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Salem, Saline, and Sharon townships are Republicans.

Michelle Foley (R), foleym@ewashtenaw.org; trustees Margaret Canham (R), William Lindemann (R), Donald Rentschler (R), Byron Staebler (R). Other services: assessor Linda Rushton (rushtonl@ewashtenaw.org) and zoning compliance officer William Lindemann (320-4421). **Township board** meets 1st Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 4th Tues. 7:30 p.m. twp-lodi.org

Lyndon Township, 17751 North Territorial Rd. 475-2401. Fax: 475-2251. Non-emergency police: 971-3954. Non-emergency fire: 475-8755. Tues.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-noon, or by appointment. Supervisor John Francis (R), supervisor-lyndon@twp-lyndon.org; clerk Linda Reilly (D) clerk-lyndon@twp-lyndon.org; treasurer Mary Jane Maze (R) treasurer-lyndon@twp-lyndon.org; trustees Marc Keezer (R), Robert Mester (D). **Township board** meets 2nd Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m. officemgr-lyndon@twp-lyndon.org, twp-lyndon.org

Manchester Township, 275 S. Macomb. Mailing address: P.O. Box 668, Manchester 48158. Non-emergency fire dept. 428-9439. 428-7090. Fax: 428-0935. Mon.-Wed. & Fri. 8:30 a.m.-noon. Supervisor Ronald E. Mann; clerk Ann Becktel; treasurer Judith A. Huber; trustees Sybil Kolon, Carl Macomber, John Schmidt, Lyle Widmayer. **Township board** meets 2nd Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 1st Thurs. 8 p.m. manchestertwp@sbcglobal.net, twp-manchester.org

Northfield Township, 8350 Main. Mailing address: P.O. Box 576, Whitmore Lake 48189. 449-2880. Fax: 449-0123. Non-emergency police: 449-9911, non-emergency fire: 449-2385. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Supervisor Deb Mozurkewich (R), 734-449-2880, ext. 12, mozurkewichd@twp.northfield.mi.us; clerk Michele Manning (R), ext. 14 manningm@twp.northfield.mi.us; treasurer Cynthia Wilson (D), ext. 11, wilsonc@twp.northfield.mi.us; trustees Wayne Dockett (R), Sam Iaquinio (R), Mike Magda, Mark Stanalajczko (R), (terms expire 2012). **Township board** meets 2nd and 4th Tues. 7 p.m., planning commission meets 1st and 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., 2nd floor, Public Safety Bldg., 8350 Main, Whitmore Lake. twp.northfield.mi.us

Pittsfield Charter Township, 6201 W. Michigan. 822-3101. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency police and fire: 822-4911. Utility emergencies: 822-3105. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Mandy Grewal (D), 822-3136 (grewalm@pittsfield-mi.gov); clerk Alan Israel (D), 822-3120 (israela@pittsfield-mi.gov); treasurer Patricia Tupacz Scri (D), 822-3140 (treasurer@pittsfield-mi.gov); trustees Andrea Brown-Harrison, Stephanie Hunt, Gerald Krone, Michael Yi. Other services: assessor, 822-3115; building department, 822-3125; water, sewer & rubbish, 822-3105; parks & recreation, 822-2120. **Township board** meets 2nd and 4th Wed. 6:30 p.m. (2nd Wed. only in Jun., Jul., and Aug.). **Planning commission** meets 1st and 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m. infopittsfield@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.gov

Salem Township, 9600 Six Mile Rd. Mailing address: P.O. Box 702546, Plymouth 48170. (248) 349-1690. Fax: (248) 349-9350. Non-emergency police 971-3954. Non-emergency fire: (248) 349-1690. Supervisor Robert Heyl (R), robert@salem-mi.org; clerk David Trent (R), david@salem-mi.org; treasurer Paul Uherek (R), paul@salem-mi.org; trustees Susan Bejin (R), Marcia Van Fossen (R), Wayne Walazy (R), Brian Witkowski (R). Assessor (assessor@salem-mi.org). **Township board** meets 2nd and 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m. info@salem-mi.org, salem-mi.org

Saline Township, 5731 Braun Rd. Mailing address: 4254 Arkona Rd., Saline 48176. Non-emergency police: 971-8400 or 482-1211. Non-emergency fire: 429-7911. Supervisor Jim Marion (R), 429-5155; clerk Kelly Marion (R), 429-9968; treasurer Judy Gordon (R), 429-7729; trustees Robert Marion (R), Robert Pehn (R). **Township board** meets 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 1st Tues. bimonthly, 7:30 p.m. Meetings held at Saline Town Hall, 5731 Braun. salinetownship@gmail.com, salinetownship.org

Scio Township, 827 N. Zeeb. 369-9400. Fax: 665-0825. Police and fire: call 911. County sheriff's office: 971-8400. Scio sheriff's substation: 994-8105. Non-emergency fire: 665-6001. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Supervisor Spaulding Clark (D); clerk Nancy Hedberg (D); treasurer Donna Palmer (D); trustees Richard De Long (D), Christine Green (D), Jack Knowles (D), David Read (D). Other services: assessor, development authority, planning commission, utilities (369-9350), zoning offices. **Township board** meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m. Zoning board of appeals meets 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. info@twp.scio.mi.us, twp.scio.mi.us

Sharon Township, 18010 Pleasant Lake Rd., 428-7591. Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-noon. Supervisor John Frey; clerk (office hours from home) Teri Aiuto (R), 428-7002; treasurer Kim Yordanich (R); trustees Kathy Spiegel, Thomas Lavender (R). **Township board** meets 1st Thurs. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 2nd Thurs. 8 p.m. twp-sharon.org

Superior Charter Township, Old Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti, 48198. 482-6099. Fax: 482-3842. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency police and fire: call the county sheriff (971-8400 or 481-2521) or the fire department (484-1996). Open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Township officials: supervisor William McFarlane (D), williammcfarlane@superior-twp.org; clerk David Phillips, davidphillips@superior-twp.org; treasurer Brenda McKinney (D), brendamckinney@superior-twp.org; trustees Nancy Caviston (D), Rodrick Green (D), Lisa Lewis (D), Alex Williams. Park commission chairperson Janice Berry (D). **Township board** meets 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 4th Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Park commission** meets 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m. superior-twp.org

Sylvan Township, 18027 Old US-12. 475-8890. Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-noon. Supervisor Robert Lange; clerk LuAnn Koch, 475-8890 (lkoch@twp-sylvan.org); treasurer Arlene Grau, 475-8890 (agrau@twp-sylvan.org); trustees Scott Cooper, Reuben Lesser Jr. **Township board** meets 1st Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 4th Thurs. 7 p.m. twp-sylvan.org

Webster Township, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter 48130. 426-5103. Fax: 426-6267. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency police: 971-8400. Non-emergency fire: 426-4500. Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Supervisor John Kingsley (R), jkingsley@twp.webster.mi.us; clerk Mary Heller (R), mheller@twp.webster.mi.us; treasurer Carol Whitney (R), cwhitney@twp.webster.mi.us; trustees Charles Estleman (R), Richard Kleinschmidt (R), Gary Koch (R), John Westman (R). Other services: assessor, property inspector, planning commission, and zoning office. **Township board** meets 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. cgrendze@twp.webster.mi.us, twp.webster.mi.us

York Township, 11560 Stony Creek Rd., Milan 48106. 439-8842. Fax: 439-0903. Non-emergency police: 971-8719. Non-emergency fire: 429-4440 (Saline School District area) or 439-2843 (Milan and Lincoln School District areas). Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon; building department extended hours Mon. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Supervisor Joe Zurawski (R), 439-8842, ext. 207, jzurawski@twp-york.org; clerk Helen Neill (R), ext. 204, hneill@twp-york.org; treasurer Sally Donahue (R), ext. 203, sdonahue@twp-york.org; trustees Jill Hargrove (R), Jane Kartje (R), Wayne Meier (R), Gary Zajac (D). Other services: zoning administrator & ordinance officer Carl Girschach, ext. 218. Free notary public. **Township board** meets 2nd Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 2nd Mon. 7:30 p.m. yorkinfo@twp-york.org, twp-york.org

Ypsilanti Township, 7200 S. Huron River Dr. 484-4700. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency police: 971-8400. Non-emergency fire: 544-4225. Utility emergency Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority: 484-4600. Open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.. Supervisor Brenda L. Stumbo (D), 481-0617 (bstumbo@ytown.org); Clerk, Karen Lovejoy Roe (D) 484-4700 (kllovejoyroe@ytown.org); Treasurer, Larry Doe (D), 484-1002, (ldoe@ytown.org). Trustees: Jean Hall Currie (D), Stan Eldridge (D), Mike Martin (D), Scott Martin (D). Park commission chairperson Sandra Andresen. Other services: assessor, Linda Gosse, lin, 487-4927. **Township board** meets 1st & 3rd Tues. 6:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. (special meetings second Tues. 6:30 p.m., call 485-3943 for info). **Park commission** meets 2nd Mon. 6 p.m., call 481-0617. ytown.org

Parking & Transportation

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CITY PARKING

Impoundment Towing

If your vehicle vanishes, call the Ann Arbor Police Department front desk (794-6920) to find out whether it was towed. If it was towed by the city, go to the Justice Center, 301 E. Huron, 2nd floor. You must be a registered owner of the vehicle and present your driver's license. After paying a \$60 processing fee (waived if your vehicle was towed from private property) plus any unpaid parking tickets, you must pay the impoundment charges at the towing company before your vehicle is released. For more information: a2gov.org; select Police from the Departments dropdown menu and then click on Towed/Impounded Vehicles under Frequently Needed Information.

The city uses 3 towing companies: **Brewer's**, 1763 Plymouth (665-8888); **Sakstrup's Towing**, 3055 Packard (971-5400); and **Triangle Towing**, 191 Hiscock (761-5696). Towing charges average \$150 for a standard wheel-lift tow, plus additional fees for each day the vehicle is stored, and further charges for dollies or other special circumstances.

Parking Meters

Rates at the 1,750 metered curbside spaces in the downtown and campus area are increasing to \$1.40/hour Sept. 1, 2011. Street meters are enforced Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. **Meter cash cards** can be used

Need to Know

Parking rates at meter spaces increase to \$1.40 an hour on September 1, 2011.

instead of coins at every city parking meter; buy them at a Republic Parking office at 324 Maynard or in the Ann & Ashley structure.

Many meters have been converted to solar-powered "e-park" pay stations. Each pay station is located near a grouping of spaces, but you can pay and add time at any machine or by phone (888-450-PARK; first-time users must be parked at an e-park space and set up an account). E-park machines accept coins and credit or debit cards (but not meter cash cards).

For \$15/day and a deposit, Republic Parking can reserve metered parking spaces for private occasions

such as weddings (call 761-7235). Businesses may also temporarily reserve spaces for construction access or other needs.

Parking Lots & Structures

City-owned and Downtown Development Authority (DDA)-managed parking facilities are marked by white signs with a green letter P (lots) or blue signs with a white P (structures). A private company, Republic Parking (761-7235), operates the system. About 100 downtown businesses validate customers' parking. See the number of open spots at lots and structures Mon.–Sat. at a2dda.org/parking_transportation/available_parking_spots

Rates in parking structures are 50¢/half hour and will be increasing to 55¢ Sept. 1, 2011. In surface lots, parking is 60¢/half hour for the first three hours and 70¢ for each subsequent half hour, increasing to 65¢ and 75¢ Sept. 1, 2011. Operating hours vary. The Liberty Square structure (on Washington west of State) and the Ann & Ashley structure have a flat fee of \$2 between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m. weeknights and all day Sat. The lot at the southeast corner of First & Washington is open to the public between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m. for a \$3 entry fee. **All city parking is free on Sun.**

A 717-space **underground parking structure** is under construction next to the Ann Arbor District Library on S. Fifth Ave.; it's the city's first since 2001. It is expected to be completed in March 2012.

Parking Violations

The fine for an expired city meter is \$10 if paid before the next business day and \$20 after. Fines for most other parking violations are \$35 if paid within 14 days. The fine for unauthorized parking in a handicapped parking space is \$115. All fines increase after 14 and 30 days. Other penalties may include default fees or impoundment charges if your vehicle is towed. The fine for violating city snow-removal parking restrictions is \$115.

Parking tickets can be paid in 5 ways: on the city's website, a2gov.org (credit card only, \$3.50 additional charge per citation); by telephone—call (866) 890-4982 (credit card only, \$3.50 additional charge per citation); in person at the Customer Service Center in City Hall, 301 E. Huron; at drop boxes



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at E. Ann and S. Fifth (drive-by 24-hour access), the police desk on the 2nd floor of the Justice Center, 301 E. Huron, or on the north end of the lobby (check or money order only); or by mail, addressed to City of Ann Arbor Processing Center, P.O. Box 2066, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (check or money order only). Postmarks are accepted as evidence of timely payment.

Parking tickets can be contested in 4 ways: in writing to the Parking Referee, 100 N. Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107; in person during ses-

Parking Permits. Parking permits allow 24-hour access to specific lots and structures. As of Sept. 2011, permits will cost \$140/month for a nonreserved space, \$175/month for reserved. Permits are issued 1st come, 1st served; call the Downtown Development Authority at 997-1310 to inquire about availability.

U-M PARKING

U-M Parking Services, 523 S. Division. 764-8291. University of Michigan parking facilities have signs at the entrances indicating the permits required, enforcement hours, and whether visitor parking is permitted. The university has a few metered visitor spaces, at \$1.10/hour. Unless otherwise posted, U-M staff lots and structures in the Central Campus area allow **free public parking** (except during special events) Mon.–Sat. after 6 p.m. and all day Sun. Exceptions are the Fletcher St., Palmer Dr., and Thayer St. structures, open to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.–Sat. and all day Sun., and the Coliseum lot on Hill St. at Division, open to the public Mon.–Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun. Some of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to the public Mon.–Fri.

Did You Know?

After setting up an account, you can pay for parking at the city's new e-park meters by phone. Call (888) 450-PARK.

sion hours at the Parking Referee office located temporarily at 2000 S. Industrial while City Hall is being renovated; by phone to Parking Referees, 794-6549; or online at a2gov.org. For recorded information, call the Parking Referee information line at 994-9172.

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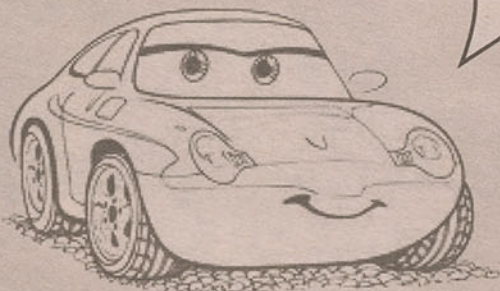
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Under contract with the university, the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations (see City Parking, Parking Violations, above). The fine for parking without a permit in university parking areas is \$20. Handicapped parking space violations are \$100.

TRANSPORTATION

Airports

Ann Arbor Airport (City of Ann Arbor), 801 Airport Dr., State & Ellsworth. 994-2841. Corporate and private flights, air ambulance service, flight instruction, aircraft fuel, and aircraft maintenance. Charter flights provided by Flagship Private Air (926-2000). Two flying clubs operate out of AA Airport: Ann Arbor Flyers (annarborflyers.com) and U-M Flyers (994-6208). No commercial passenger services provided. Car rental services provided by Alamo Rental Car, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, and National Rental (all available at 769-8437). Terminal bldg. open daily 7 a.m.-8 p.m., and 7 a.m.-9 p.m. during summer. airport@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/government/publicservices/fleetandfacility/airport

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)

General information, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 247-7678
Parking information (800) 642-1978
Administration, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (734) 942-3550
Handicapped parking information. (800) 642-1978
Website. metroairport.com

Detroit Metro (DTW) is south of I-94 at exit 198 (Merriman Rd.), about 25 miles east of Ann Arbor. An alternate route to the McNamara Terminal is I-94 east to I-275 south and then to exit 15 (Eureka Rd.).

Nearly all major regularly scheduled domestic airlines and their regional partners, as well as various charter airlines, serve Metro. For a list of airline websites and phone numbers, see metroairport.com.

DTW offers long-term parking for \$8-\$20 per day. The McNamara Terminal Parking Structure starts at \$3 and increases in price per half hour, up to \$20 per day. The Big Blue Deck parking structure, \$10, includes 24-hour shuttle service to the McNamara Terminal. The Yellow Lot, also \$10 per day, and the Green Lot, \$8 per day, offer service to both terminals.

Private parking lots with approximately 25,000 spaces are north of I-94 along Merriman Rd. Most lots offer 24-hour shuttle service to terminals. They cost about \$9.50-\$12/day; all offer AAA discounts. Check websites for coupons. Contact Airlines Parking, 728-6066, airlinesparking.com; Park N Go, 729-3999, parkngo.com. Qwik Park, (888) 844-7275, qwikpark.com; or U.S. Park (800) 447-7275, us-park.com.

Airport Transportation

Door-to-door transportation to Metro Airport is often available 24 hours a day at a flat rate. Rates differ for travel to or from the airport. Rates below are for trips from Ann Arbor to the airport.

A2 Area Metro Ride. 709-1204. \$55 flat rate to Metro for up to 4 people. Airport pickups. Reservations advised.

Accent Transportation Service. 678-8090. Airport and other town car services beginning at \$45/hour. Daily 24 hours. info@atsride.com, atsride.com

Ann Arbor Airport Shuttle, Inc. 222-9400. Picks up and drops off at all terminals and at the U-M Hospital, campus, and hotels for \$62/person round trip; group discounts available, see website for rates. Daily 6 a.m.-8 p.m., extra charge for off-hours. reservations@annarborairportshuttle.net, annarborairportshuttle.net

Ann Arbor-Detroit Metro Airport Shuttle. 507-9220. Shared-ride shuttle, \$40/person 1-way. Group rate for 2-5 people, \$50 1 way. Daily service 7 a.m.-7 p.m.; same-day reservations welcome. annarbormetroshuttle.com

Bill's Van Service. 834-8294. Outbound \$39 flat rate from downtown Ann Arbor for 1-6 passengers, inbound \$49. Available 24 hours daily with reservation. billsvanservice.com

Custom Transit. 971-5555. Shared-ride shuttle at \$36 1 way, \$68 round trip, per person. Cash payment \$3 discount 1-way, \$5 discount round trip. Discount rates for 2 or more passengers. Daily 4:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; extra charge for services during off-hours. customtransit.com

Metro Cars. (800) 351-5466. Sedans for \$61 total for 1-4 passengers. Vans for 5 to 9 people, \$114. Limited luggage; 24-hour advance notice preferred. Daily 24 hours. metrocars.com

Select Ride. 663-8898. TDD/TTY: 663-5994. Shuttle service, 5 a.m.-11 p.m. (except major holidays). Outbound (to airport) \$30.50/1 passenger, \$41/2 passengers; inbound, \$37/1 passenger, \$44/2 passengers; round trip \$58.50/1 passenger, \$76/2 passengers. info@selectride.com, selectride.com

Transit Passenger Services. 528-0760. By reservation only, daily 7 a.m.-9:30 p.m. \$35 for the 1st person, \$5 for each additional person, \$45 limit for up to 7 passengers at same location.

Treetown Transportation Service. 668-2222. Shuttle service. \$50/person 1-way. Check website for discounts. a2cab.com

Bicycles

See the Recreation section of this guide for information about bike maps, registration, rentals, and other details.

Bicyclists must follow the same laws as motorized vehicles when riding on the street, including riding with the direction of traffic, coming to complete stops at all stop signs and red lights, and using a headlight and rear reflector before sunrise and after sunset. When riding on the sidewalk, bicyclists must yield to pedestrians and have and use an audible signal device such as a horn or bell to warn pedestrians of their presence. All fixed-route AATA buses have exterior bike racks that accommodate 2 bikes at no extra charge.

The **getDowntown** program (see Commuting Options, below) rents bike lockers at 7 downtown locations for \$60/year.

Buses

Ann Arbor Bus Depot, 116 W. Huron. 662-5511. Fares and schedules: (800) 231-2222. Tickets sold at depot Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed holidays (tickets must be purchased in advance). **Greyhound Bus Lines** provides service throughout the United States and to some locations in Canada. Call for schedules. The depot accepts all major credit cards but no personal checks. One-way fare to Detroit is \$11 Mon.-Thurs. and \$13.50 Fri.-Sun.; round trip is \$22 Mon.-Thurs. and \$25 Fri.-Sun. One-way fare to Chicago is \$38 Mon.-Thurs. and \$41.50 Fri.-Sun.; round trip is \$73 Mon.-Thurs. and \$79.50 Fri.-Sun. greyhound.com

Megabus.com, U-M Park and Ride lot, 2678 S. State. (877) 462-6342. Buses run from State St. commuter lot (north of Eisenhower) to Chicago, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 5 p.m., & 7:30 p.m., daily. From Chicago, service is available to 18 other cities. Ticket prices vary, starting at \$1, and increasing as bus seats fill up. Call for reservations or book online at megabus.com

Michigan Flyer, 3200 Boardwalk (at Sheraton Ann Arbor Hotel, front entrance). (888) 643-5937 or (517) 333-0400. Runs 7 times daily to and from Detroit Metro Airport, Jackson, and East Lansing. \$15/person if prepaid; or \$20/person cash to the driver. On-board wireless Internet. Advance reservations recommended; mandatory to East Lansing. Parking \$2 a day; see website to reserve. AATA bus route 36 stops near the Sheraton. Call for reservations or book online at michiganflyer.com.

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (TheRide)

For information on routes, schedules, and discount fares, call 996-0400 or see theride.org. To get real-time information on bus locations, consult RideTrak at theride.org (click on Routes & Schedules) or through a web-enabled mobile phone or PDA at mobile.theride.org

TheRide's main office is at 2700 South Industrial. 973-6500. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. **Blake Transit Center,** 331 S. Fourth Ave. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. noon-6:15 p.m.

Buses run along 17 Ann Arbor routes, 4 routes within Ypsilanti, and 5 routes between. **Service hours** for most routes are Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. All of TheRide's buses are accessible to persons with disabilities. Each is equipped with a ramp and can accommodate 2 wheelchair users; there is also a bike rack on the front that can carry 2 bikes.

There is no bus service on Jan. 1, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, or Dec. 25. Buses stop running 7 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31. Reduced service on some routes between Dec. 25 & Jan. 1.

Fare is \$1.50. Transfers are free and valid for 90 minutes but cannot be used to return on the same route. Children age 5 & under ride free. Students in grades K-12 ride for half fare.

The **MRide** program allows U-M faculty, staff, and students to ride regularly scheduled AATA buses free with a valid yellow MCard ID.

TheRide offers 3 kinds of **reduced fare cards.** Apply at TheRide's main office, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. **A-Ride** cards are for people who are eligible under the Americans with Disabilities Act. **Senior** cards are for people age 65 & over. **Fare Deal** cards are for

people ages 60–64, those who have disabilities with a Medicare card, and eligible low-income persons with a Medicaid card (call 973-6500 to determine eligibility). A-Ride and Senior cards allow holders to ride the bus free. Fare Deal cardholders ride for 75¢.

Thirty-day unlimited-ride passes (\$58) can be purchased at the Blake Transit Center, TheRide's main office, Michigan Union, and Campus Book & Supply. Passes are \$29 for K–12 students and holders of Fare Deal cards.

Free **park-and-ride** lots are at Plymouth Rd. and US-23, Green Rd. near Baxter, Pioneer High School, Miller Rd. at M-14, and State St. north of Eisenhower. From these lots, buses run downtown and to all U-M campuses.

Football Ride: Service from area hotels and parking lots to Michigan Stadium on home football Sat. Routes 4, 6, 7, 8, 15, & 16 are detoured on football Sat. Regular fares apply.

During the Ann Arbor Art Fairs in July, TheRide operates **Art Fair shuttles** from Briarwood mall and Pioneer High School to 2 stops near the fairs. Regular fares apply.

A2 Express: TheRide operates weekday commuter bus services between Chelsea and Ann Arbor and Canton and Ann Arbor. Fares: \$99/month, in advance. A 10-ride ticket is available for \$40, or riders can pay \$5 cash per ride. Details on stops in Ann Arbor, times, and schedules on theride.org.

U-M Campus Transportation

Information Center. 764-3427. Provides information about bicycles on campus, night transportation options, parking services, services for students with disabilities, and U-M bus routes, as well as general information about TheRide, city parking, and taxi cabs. pts.umich.edu

U-M Bus System. Call 764-3427. All route service is free to the public, no pass required. The main bus stop for all routes is on Central Campus, at the Central Campus Transit Center on N. University Ave. adjacent to the C. C. Little Bldg. and across the street from the Museum of Natural History. Current **route maps** and timetables are available at pts.umich.edu. Magic Bus is a real-time GPS system for tracking exact locations of all U-M buses (mbus.pts.umich.edu).

The **commuter route** runs at 10-minute intervals, serving commuter parking lots. Starting at the Crisler Arena parking lot, the route travels north through the athletic campus and on to Central Campus, the Medical Campus, and North Campus. Southbound, the route starts from the Glazier Way commuter lot, passing most of the same stops. Service Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–1:30 a.m. (15-minute intervals after 7:30 p.m.). Buses do not operate during U-M academic calendar holiday periods.

Bursley-Baits buses connect Bursley Hall and Baits Housing on North Campus with the Medical Campus and the main bus stop on Geddes. **Northwood buses** connect the U-M's family housing with the medical campus and the Central Campus Transit Center while also servicing various North Campus classroom buildings and lots. Runs Sept.–May weekdays at 10-minute intervals 6:50 a.m.–6:35 p.m., and at 15-minute intervals 6:35 p.m.–12:10 a.m.

The **North Campus route** is a combination of the Bursley-Baits and Northwood routes and provides late-night and weekend service to North Campus residential areas and classroom buildings; these buses run weekdays 12:20 a.m.–3 a.m. (On weekends, service is at 15–20-minute intervals, 8:30 a.m.–3 a.m.)

For winter holiday recess service information and for May–Aug. schedules, call 764-3427.

Trains

Amtrak, 325 Depot. 994-4906. Tickets and reservations: (800) 872-7245. Depot open daily 6:30 a.m.–midnight; tickets sold at depot 6:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m. (closed 3–3:30 p.m. & 7:30–8 p.m. daily). All major credit cards accepted. Three daily eastbound trains travel to Dearborn, Detroit, Royal Oak, Birmingham, and Pontiac. Three daily westbound trains travel to Jackson, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, and Chicago (and points in between). Buses depart at 8:50 p.m. daily for Toledo to meet an overnight train to the East Coast. Smoking prohibited on all trains. amtrak.com

COMMUTING ALTERNATIVES

getDowntown, 214-0100. A collaborative project of TheRide, the Downtown Development Authority, and the City. Provides commuting programs and services to reduce parking stress for downtown employees and businesses, including go/passes, bike lockers, commuting assistance, and the Commuter Challenge. info@getdowntown.org, getdowntown.org

GreenRide (U-M). A ride-matching service for U-M faculty and staff. Helps with coordinating carpools and vanpools to and from the U-M campus. umich.greenride.com/en-US/

Motorcycles and scooters. Parking for motorcycles and scooters is free in some downtown parking struc-

tures and lots. For a map of spaces, see a2dda.org/downloads/Moped_Parking.pdf

RideShare (TheRide). (877) 971-7665. A free service to help commuters who work or attend college in Washtenaw County form vanpools and carpools. Computerized matching is available at mirideshare.org.

Zipcars. An alternative to individual automobile ownership. Membership offers hourly and daily rental of any of 6 cars in the city and 16 cars on the U-M campus, as well as 6,000 Zipcars available worldwide. The Ann Arbor/U-M fleet includes hybrids, sedans, and SUVs, among others. Ann Arbor businesses can receive a special discounted member rate. zipcar.com/annarbor

SPECIAL SERVICES

Late-Night Transportation

Emergency Ride Home (U-M). 763-1131 (U-M Public Safety). Provides rides, in non-life-threatening emergency situations only, for university students, faculty, and staff from a campus location to a parked vehicle, private residence, home, school, or day care provider. No charge; available anytime. Six rides allowed a year.

Safewalk (U-M Dept. of Public Safety). 763-9255. Shared-ride service for all Ann Arbor U-M campus locations, to a location on campus or within a 1-mile radius of campus. Fall & winter terms only, daily 10 p.m.–3 a.m. Free to U-M students, faculty, and staff.

Ride Sharing

GreenRide (U-M). A ride-matching service for U-M faculty and staff. Helps with coordinating carpools and vanpools to and from the U-M campus. umich.greenride.com

RideShare (TheRide). A free service to help commuters who work or attend college in Washtenaw County form vanpools and carpools. Computerized matching is available at mirideshare.org

Services for Seniors and People with Disabilities

Mobility Transportation Services (Huron Valley Ambulance), 1200 State Cir. 477-6404, (888) 430-7517. Provides nonemergency transportation for seniors and people with disabilities, using vans with wheelchair lifts. CPR-trained technicians provide door-to-door service. First come, 1st served; book well in advance if possible. \$38 each way plus \$1.65/mile. Payment required at time of service; cash, check, or credit cards accepted. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m. hva.org

Care Transport. 434-6786. 24-hour nonemergency assisted transportation, including wheelchair transport with hydraulic-lift-equipped vans. Provides transport for doctor appointments, discharge from hospitals, ongoing medical treatment, visits from healthcare facilities to families for holidays and special occasions, extra long distance trips. Also transports children and their parents to hospitals and doctor appointments. Vans, cars, or minivans available. \$40–65 round trip for travel within 5 miles of pickup; beyond that, call for rate. caretr@comcast.net, caretransport.us

Health Plus Transportation. 547-7813. 24-hour nonemergency transportation, including wheelchair transport with lift-equipped vans. \$70 round trip plus \$3/mile for wheelchair service; \$52 round trip plus \$3/mile for nonwheelchair service.

CareVan (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Rides within the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area for those with limited mobility. Available to ages 62 & over or disabled; only JSS clients can use this service. Wheelchair lift. Reserve at least a week in advance. Sliding scale fees.

Pride Ride, 1155 Rosewood, suite A. 585-5264. Round-the-clock nonemergency transportation for special needs passengers for any purpose, including discharges and transfers from hospitals or nursing homes. prideride.net

Select Ride, 2050 Commerce. 663-8898. Vans available for accessible transportation, with wheelchair lifts and tie-downs. Offers A-Ride Service and Senior Ride Service. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Special needs services, wheelchair accessible. Private pay: \$83/hour + 15 percent gratuity. selectride.com

U-M Services for Students with Disabilities, Haven Hall G-664. 763-3000, or message sswdfirstdesk@aim. Scheduled door-to-door transportation throughout campus for disabled students, faculty, and staff. Users of the service (including those with temporary disabilities) must register first. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. ssd.umich.edu

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West End Grill, 120 W. Liberty. 747-6260. New American cuisine with French and Asian influences. Fresh steak & seafood. Tues.-Sat. 5-9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. westendgrillannarbor.com \$\$\$, AE, MC, V, GF

Zingerman's Roadhouse, 2501 Jackson (Westgate). 663-3663. Southern-style barbecue, macaroni & cheese, fried chicken, steaks, oyster bar; large selection of bourbon. Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. zingermansroadhouse.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Arirang, 3135 Oak Valley (Village Centre). 222-5959. Korean favorites and barbecue. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. noon-9:30 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. \$\$, \$\$\$, DV, MC, V, GF

Asian Legend, 516 E. William. 622-0750. Szechuan and Taiwanese specialties. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. asianlegendannarbor.com \$\$, \$\$\$, DV, MC, V, GF

Ayaka, 1205 South University. 214-1212. Japanese and Korean entrees: sushi, sashimi, chirashi, and bibimbop. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. noon-10 p.m., Sun. 1-9 p.m. ayakasushi.wordpress.com \$ to \$\$\$, DV, MC, V, GF

BeWon, 3574 Plymouth (Plymouth Green Shopping Center). 332-1004. Fried calamari, Korean standards, special noodle dishes, dessert. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. noon-9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$, \$\$\$, MC, V, GF

Biwako, 2276 South Main. 761-8353. Sushi. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9:30 p.m. \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Broadway Cafe, 1139 Broadway. 769-8900. Korean food and Philly-style cheesesteak hoagies. Mon.-Fri. 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$, DV, MC, V, GF

Bubble Island, 1220 South University. 222-9013. Flavored chilled tea with tapioca pearls, mochi ice cream, smoothies, fried foods, and frozen yogurt with fruit and dry toppings. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-3 a.m., Sun. noon-2 a.m. \$, DV, MC, V, GF

Café Japon, 113 E. Liberty. 332-6200. Baguettes and pastries baked in the cafe, soups and salads, spaghetti, vegetarian dishes, sushi, and crepes. Tues.-Sat. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed Mon. Brunch all day on Sunday. cafejapon.net \$\$, MC, V, GF

Champion House, 120 E. Liberty. 741-8100. Japanese steak house and sushi bar. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 4:30-10:30 p.m., Sat. noon-10:30 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, MC, V, GF

Chan's Garden, 2265 W. Liberty. 222-8098. Chinese and American food. Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. \$\$, MC, V, GF

Chia Shiang, 2016 Packard. 741-0778. Traditional and Shanghai-style Chinese and Malaysian cuisine. Vegetarian specialties. Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. Closed Mon. \$\$, AE, MC, V, GF

China Gate, 1201 South University. 668-2445. Regional Chinese dishes. Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. chinagaterestaurant.com \$\$, DV, MC, V, GF

China Palace, Briarwood mall. 222-9919. Buffet with vegetarian options. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$, \$\$, MC, V, GF

Dabu, 4037 Carpenter Rd. (Arbor Square Plaza). 477-7400. Sushi, cooked Japanese and Korean favorites. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Closed Sun. dabusushi.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

DKY Sushi, 283 S. Zeeb (Scio Town Center). 997-9197. Japanese food. Sushi, sashimi, teriyaki, tempura, and noodle dishes. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. dkysushi.com \$ to \$\$\$, DV, MC, V, GF

Emerald City, 4905 Washtenaw. 434-7978. Northern Chinese food. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. usbgfood.com (in Chinese) \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Evergreen Restaurant, 2771 Plymouth (Plymouth Mall). 769-2748. Mandarin, Szechuan, Cantonese, and Taiwanese cuisine. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. evergreen-restaurant.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Godaiko, 3115 Oak Valley (Village Centre). 930-2880. Traditional Japanese cuisine, including sushi and sashimi, and steak, chicken, and noodle dishes. Tatami room. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5:30-9:30 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5:30-10:30 p.m., Sat. noon-2:30 p.m. & 5-10:30 p.m., Sun.

noon-2:30 p.m. & 5-9 p.m. mygodaiko.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Gourmet Garden, 2255 W. Stadium. 668-8389. Cantonese, Szechuan, Hunan, and Mandarin food. Lunch special daily till 3 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. gourmetgardenmi.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Great Lake Chinese Seafood Restaurant, 2910 Carpenter. 973-6666. Chinese cuisine, including Hong Kong-style seafood dishes. Dim sum, daily all day. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight \$\$, \$\$\$, DV, MC, V, GF

Great Shanghai, 2541 Jackson (Westgate). 998-0600. Traditional and western Chinese specialties, seafood, sweet and sour ribs, salads, desserts. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. & Sun. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. \$\$, MC, V, GF

Happy Wok, 1916 W. Stadium. 665-6888. Chinese, Malaysian, Thai, and American cuisine; sushi. Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. happywokfood.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Ichiban, 4641 Washtenaw. 975-0989. Japanese cuisine and a hibachi table. Serves tempura, udon, soba. Sushi bar; private tatami room. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 4:30-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 4:30-11 p.m., Sat. noon-11 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. ichibanannarbor.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, MC, V, GF

India Cafe, 1143 Broadway (inside Foods of India grocery store). 644-1909. Specializes in Northern Indian cuisine. Limited seating. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-8 p.m. \$\$, DV, MC, V, GF

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In 1991, Ann Arbor had 2 places serving sushi; today there are 19.

Kang's Korean Restaurant (The Coffee Break), 1327 South University. 761-1327. Korean favorites, soups, charbroiled ribs, seafood. Daily 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

King Shing Chinese Food, 2865 Carpenter. 971-8999. Chinese standards; rice and noodle dishes. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-11 p.m. \$, \$\$, MC, V, GF

Kosmo Deli, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). 668-4070. Korean-influenced lunch spot serving twigim, burgers, bibimbop. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$\$, DV, MC, V, GF

Lai Lai, 4023 Carpenter (Arbor Square Plaza). 677-0790. Mandarin and Cantonese cuisine. Dim sum all day, daily. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. \$\$, DV, MC, V, GF

Lotus Thai, 2803 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). 668-2828. Thai specialties from a Bangkok-based chain. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Sun. 5-9:30 p.m. lotusthai-restaurant.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Lucky Kitchen, 611 EAST UNIVERSITY (222-8888; limited seating) & 1753 PLYMOUTH (Courtyard Shops; 747-9968). Chinese food with low-calorie and low-fat options. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10:30 p.m. luckykitchen.net \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Madras Masala, 328 Maynard. 222-9006. Indian cuisine including south Indian, Mughlai, and Indo-Chinese. Lunch buffet. Large vegetarian selection. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. & 5-10:30 p.m., Sat. noon-3:30 p.m. & 5-10:30 p.m., Sun. noon-3:30 p.m. & 5-9:30 p.m. madrasmasala.com \$\$, MC, V, GF

Mahek Indian Cuisine, 212 E. Washington. 994-5972. Indian cuisine using traditional spices. Buffet Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon-3:30 p.m. Sit-down dinner Mon.-Fri. 5-10 p.m., Sat. 3:30-10 p.m., Sun. 3:30-9 p.m. Dinner buffet Wed. mahekannarbor.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, MC, V, GF

Makkara Sushi & Noodle Company, 3014 Packard. 677-0980. Sushi and noodle dishes. Mon.-Sat. 10:30



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Damon's, 3150 Boardwalk. 827-2277. Ribs, prime rib, steaks, seafood. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Kitchen closes Mon.-Sat. 1:30 a.m. caterwithdamons.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Fraser's Pub, 2045 Packard. 665-1955. Burgers, homemade soups and chili, sandwiches, salads, daily specials, and pizza. Breakfast on weekends. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.-midnight. Kitchen open Mon.-Sat. till midnight, Sun. till 11 p.m. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. fraserspub.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Guy Hollerin's, 3600 Plymouth (Holiday Inn). 769-4323. Sports-themed restaurant featuring ribs, sandwiches, salads and Mexican food. Live music and dancing Sat. night. Mon.-Thurs. 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Bar open Mon.-Thurs. till 11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. till midnight, Sun. till 10 p.m. hiannarbor.com/dining.php \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Jackson Roadhouse, 3530 Jackson (Bel-Mark Lanes). 994-8433. Bowling-alley grill with appetizers, burgers, sandwiches, pizza. In-house catered menu available for larger groups. Daily Sept.-May 9 a.m.-midnight. June-Aug.: Mon., Wed., Fri. 3 p.m.-midnight, Tues. 10 a.m.-midnight, Thurs. noon-midnight, Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-midnight. www.belmarklanes.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Old Town, 122 W. Liberty. 662-9291. Pub food, steak, chicken, ribs, pasta, homemade soups. Mon. 11:30 a.m.-midnight, Tues.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.-midnight. Kitchen closes Sun.-Tues. 10 p.m.; Wed., Thurs., & Sat. 11 p.m.; Fri. 11:30 p.m. oldtownna.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

The Ravens Club, 207 S. Main. 214-0400. Contemporary American cuisine with locally sourced small plates, salads, and entrees in 1920s atmosphere. Tues.-Fri. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (brunch), 2 p.m.-1 a.m. theravensclub.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Red Hawk Bar & Grill, 316 S. State. 994-4004. Sandwiches, burgers, pizza, salads, soup, fish. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. redhawkannarbor.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (free dessert), GF

Rush Street, 312 S. Main. 913-0330. Martini lounge with frozen drinks. No food. Sun. Latin night with salsa instructors. Age 21 & over. Mon.-Thurs. 4-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4-11 p.m.; Sun 5-9 p.m. AE, DV, MC, V, GF

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Scorekeepers Sports Grill & Pub, 310 Maynard. 995-0100. Burgers, chicken, sandwiches, wings, salads, gyros, munchies. Age 21 & over. Mon.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m. May-Aug.: Tues.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., closed Mon. Open Sun. noon-10 p.m. during NFL season and for Detroit pro teams' playoff games; call for times. Kitchen closes 1 a.m. \$\$, AE, MC, V, GF

Smokehouse Blues BBQ Bar & Grill, 4855 Washtenaw. 434-5554. Regional barbecue: ribs, chicken, pastas, southern cuisine. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. smokehouseblues.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

T.G.I. Friday's, 3015 Lohr. 997-7050. Pasta, ribs, fajitas, sandwiches. Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Kitchen open till 1 a.m. daily. tgifridays.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, GF

Wolverine State Brewing Company Brewery and Taproom, 2019 W. Stadium. 369-2990. Brewpub with some soft drinks available. No food. Mon.-Thurs. 4 p.m.-midnight. 3-11 p.m., Fri. 4 p.m.-1 a.m., Sat. noon-1 a.m., Sun. noon-8 p.m. wolverinebeer.com AE, DV, MC, V, GF

BREAKFAST & LUNCH SPOTS

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Angelo's, 1100 E. Catherine. 761-8996. Large breakfasts with omelets, waffles, and homemade raisin toast; daily soup, hot lunch specials. Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day; Sat. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed in July. angelos2.com \$, \$\$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, GF

The Broken Egg, 221 N. Main. 665-5340. Omelets, French toast, salads, sandwiches. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. \$\$, DV, MC, V, GF

Cinnabon, Briarwood mall. 327-4360. Cinnamon rolls and blended drinks. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. cinnabon.com \$, MC, V, GF

Cloverleaf Restaurant, 201 E. Liberty. 662-1266. Breakfast all day, daily specials, burgers, and gyros. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Commons Cafe, 2101 Bonisteel (Pierpont Commons). 764-7535. Soups, salad bar, sandwiches, and vegetarian options. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., closed Sat. & Sun. \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Dimo's Deli & Donuts, 2030 W. Stadium. 662-7944. Doughnuts and bread baked daily in store. Full breakfast; sandwiches. Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-4 p.m., Closed Sun. \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Frank's Restaurant, 334 Maynard. 761-5699. American diner with Greek specialties. Breakfast all day. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. breakfast only, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. \$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V

IHOP, 4221 Ellsworth. 528-4467. Outlandish pancake creations, breakfasts, pork chops, pot roast, hoagies, burgers, and more. Mon.-Thurs. 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Open continuously Fri. 6 a.m.-Sun. 10 p.m. ihop.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Le Dog, 410 E. LIBERTY (665-2114) & 306 S. MAIN (327-0091). Hot dog stand that also offers lobster bisque, chicken tortilla, and other gourmet soups for carryout. No seating. Open year-round. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. \$, GF

MD Bagel Fragel, 1760 Plymouth. 332-1020. Breakfast and lunch bagel sandwiches, fragels (deep-fried cinnamon raisin bagel tossed in cinnamon sugar), fresh fruit bowls, coffee. Daily 6 a.m.-4 p.m. mdbagelfragel.com \$, AE, DV, V, GF

Monahan's Seafood Market and Cafe, 407 N. Fifth Ave (Kerrytown Market & Shops). 662-5118. Seafood market serves lunch including salmon burgers, fish and chips, calamari, steamed mussels, and anything fresh from the fish case. Serves bagels and lox and chowder on Sun. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Nick's Original House of Pancakes, 3030 Lohr Circle. 622-6425. Pancakes, waffles, and French toast plus omelets, crepes, sandwiches, soups, and salads. Daily 7 a.m.-3 p.m. \$, \$\$, MC, V, GF

Northside Grill, 1015 Broadway. 995-0965. Breakfast all day including skillet and breakfast sandwiches; lunch. Daily 7 a.m.-3 p.m. northsidegrill.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

Panera Bread, 903 W. EISENHOWER (Colonnade; 213-5800); 5340 JACKSON (222-4944); 1773 PLYMOUTH (Upland Green; 332-6279). Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-8 p.m.; 777 NORTH UNIVERSITY (332-3402); 3205 WASHTENAW (677-0400). Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-8 p.m. panerabread.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF

The Sevens Cafe, 777 E. Eisenhower. 997-9077. Breakfast, soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, burritos, quesadillas, smoothies, and Starbucks coffee. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. \$, AE, MC, V, GF

University Club, 530 S. State (Michigan Union). 763-4648. Full menu with sandwiches, soups, light entrees. Buffet features salad bar, soups, hot items. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. umich.edu/~uclub \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (university only), GF

Zoup!, 2619 Plymouth. 997-9070. Soups, salads, sandwiches. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m. zoup.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF



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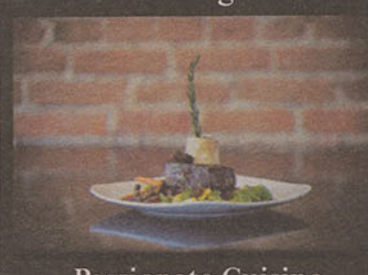
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Uptown Coney Island. 3917 Jackson (Jackson Center). 665-5909. Coney dogs, breakfast, lunch, and dinner all day. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. uptownconey.com \$, \$\$, AE, MC, V, ♪, ♪

The Village Kitchen. 241 N. Maple (Maple Village). 995-0054. All homemade breakfast, lunch, and dinner including salads, soups, sandwiches, dinner entrees, and daily specials. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. \$, \$\$, ✓ DV, MC, V, GF, ♪, ♪

FAST FOOD

Arby's. 5660 JACKSON (665-1505). 3021 WASH-TENAW (971-6720). Daily 9 a.m.-midnight. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, ♪

Auntie Anne's Pretzels. Briarwood mall. 213-5410. Flavored pretzels and dips, pretzel dogs. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, ♪

Burger King. 2295 W. STADIUM (761-8943) 6 a.m.-3 p.m. 725 VICTORS WAY (996-1223). Daily 7 a.m.-midnight. 4885 WASH-TENAW (434-8994). Daily 24 hours. 151 S. ZEEB (622-0120). Sun. 7 a.m.-midnight Mon.-Sat. 5 a.m.-midnight \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, ♪ (Zeeb only), ♪ (only Victor's Way), ♪

Five Guys Burger and Fries. 311 S. State St. 213-3483. Hamburgers and fries. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Summer: 11-10 or later if they're busy. gofiveguys.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♪, ♪

KFC. 2245 W. STADIUM (222-0265). Mon.-Sat. 10:00 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. 4040 WASH-TENAW (971-6130). Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. kfc.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, ♪ (Stadium only), ♪, ♪

Mark's Carts. 211 W. Washington. 662-8122. Courtyard with eclectic group of food carts. Daily 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; hours of individual carts vary; closed in cold weather. markscartsannarbor.com ♪, ♪

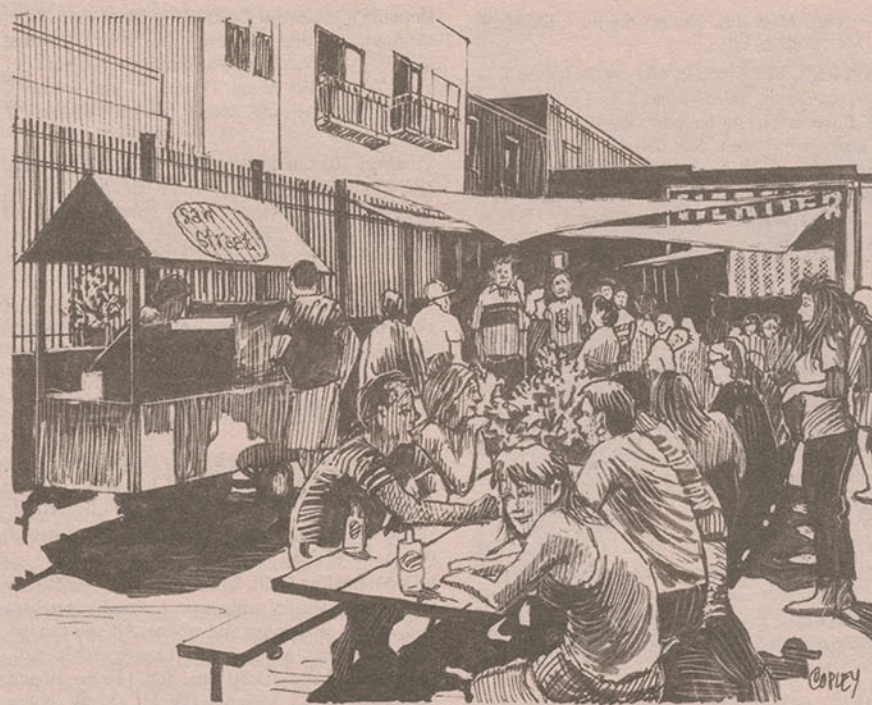
Mary's Fabulous Chicken & Fish. 3220 Packard. 971-5703. No seating. Chicken, fish, sandwiches. Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., closed Sun. \$

McDonald's. Drive-through hours listed; dining area usually closes at 10 p.m. 3811 CARPENTER (477-9010). Sun.-Thurs. 5 a.m.-midnight, Fri.-Sat. 5 a.m.-1 a.m. 5550 W. MICHIGAN (572-1452). Daily 24 hours. 2675 PLYMOUTH (662-9343). Daily 24 hours. 2310 W. STADIUM (761-9087). Daily 5 a.m.-midnight 3752 S. STATE (668-8082). Daily 5 a.m.-11 p.m. 3325 WASH-TENAW (975-0466). Daily 24 hours. 4775 WASH-TENAW (434-0434). Daily 24 hours. 3001 WATERS (995-9356). Sun.-Thurs. 5 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 5 a.m.-2 a.m.; playplace. 373 N. ZEEB (994-6214). Daily 24 hours; playplace. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪ (State and Washtenaw only) ♪, ♪, ♪

Taco Bell. Drive-through hours listed; dining area may close one to two hours earlier. 5650 JACKSON (663-2100). Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-2 a.m. 911 NORTH UNIVERSITY (Michigan League; 769-7400). Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon-10 p.m. May-Aug.: Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., closed Sat. & Sun. 2280 W. STADIUM (663-4764). Daily 10 a.m.-4 a.m. 3860 S. STATE (665-7177). Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-3 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-4 a.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, ♪ (except Jackson)

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Bandito's California Style. 216 S. Fourth Ave. 996-0234. Mexican food made from scratch. Burritos, chimichangas, enchiladas, fajitas, and salads. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., closed Sun. \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, ♪, ♪, GF

BTB Burrito. 810 S. State. Burritos, salads, quesadillas, nachos, tacos. Limited seating. (222-4822). Daily 11 a.m.-4 a.m. btbburrito.com \$, \$\$, AE, MC, V, ♪, ♪

BTB Cantina. 1140 South University. 222-3715. Tequila bar with full burrito menu. Mon. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., closed Sun. btbburrito.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪ (drink specials), ♪, ♪

Burrito Joint. 1200 Packard. 995-4040. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, and vegetarian options. Limited seating. Sun.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-3 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4 a.m. theburritojoint.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, ♪, ♪, ♪

Cafe Habana. 211 E. Washington. 332-6046. Cuban and Latin-inspired food and drinks. Lunch and dinner menus. Weekend brunch. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-midnight. Food served Mon.-Thurs. till 11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. till midnight, Sun. till 10 p.m. cafehabanas.com/annarbor \$\$, \$\$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Chipotle Mexican Grill. Design-your-own burritos, tacos, and salads. 3354 WASH-TENAW (975-9912). 235 S. STATE (794-0800). BRIARWOOD MALL (794-0600). Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. chipotle.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪

Frita Batidos. 117 W. Washington. 761-2882. Cuban-inspired burgers, shakes, and breakfasts. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-midnight. Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-midnight. Brunch from 10-2 Sat. & Sun. fritabatidos.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Los Amigos. 625 Hilton. 327-0500. Traditional Mexican food, fajitas, enchiladas, burritos Mexican drinks. Mariachi band Sun. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Moe's Southwest Grill. 857 W. Eisenhower. 998-0900. Casual Mexican dining, fresh guacamole, pico de gallo made daily. Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. moes.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Pancho's Mexican Grill. 1208 South University. 996-9580. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, and homemade tortillas. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-2 a.m. pancho's.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Pilar's Tamale Shop. 2261 W. Liberty. 829-9978. A dozen different Salvadoran tamales, both sweet and savory, and pupusas. Soups and other daily specials. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Closed Sun. Summer: Tues.-Sat. noon-7 p.m., closed Sun. & Mon. pilarscatering.com \$, \$\$, ✓ AE, MC, V, ♪, ♪

Prickly Pear. 328 S. Main. 930-0047. Southwestern cuisine including sopes, enchiladas, crab cakes. Sun.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. (closes 8:30 Sun. in

winter), Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Closed Mon. pricklypearcafe.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪

Qdoba Mexican Grill. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, Mexican gumbo, and nachos assembled to order. 2252 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza, 332-1489). 3279 WASH-TENAW (973-6393). 1771 PLYMOUTH (369-9200). Mon.-Fri. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. qdoba.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, ♪, GF, ♪ (not at all locations), ♪

Sabor Latino. 211 N. Main. 214-7775. Cuisines of several Latin American countries including burritos, tacos, tamales, and enchiladas. Vegetarian and vegan options. Brunch on weekends. Daily 11 a.m.-11 p.m. annarborsabor.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Tios. 401 E. Liberty, suite 2. 761-6650. Mexican and Tex-Mex dishes including salads, burritos, tacos, enchiladas, and wet burritos; 200 hot sauces. Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m. tiosmexicancafe.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

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Ali Baba's. 601 Packard. 998-0131. Hummus, falafel, shish kebab, tabbouleh, and other specialties. Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, ♪, ♪, ♪

Ayze's Cafe. 1703 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). 662-1711. Turkish dining, takeout, and catering. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-9 p.m., Sat. 5-9 p.m. Closed Sun. ayzescfe.com \$\$, \$\$\$, ✓ MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Cafe Zamaan. 213-3350. Traditional Lebanese food. Specializes in hummus dishes, wide selection of pita wraps. 3580 PLYMOUTH RD. (Plymouth Green shopping center), 213-3350. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. 869 W. EISENHOWER (769-1113). Mon.-Sat. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun., 7:30-9 p.m. \$, \$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Eastern Flame. 304 S. Ashley. 864-5236. Shawarmas, kebabs, tikkas, tandooris, samosas, falafel, ghallaba, kati rolls. Tues.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-4 a.m., Sat. 3 p.m.-4 a.m., closed Sun. & Mon. neweasternflame.com \$, \$\$, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Exotic Bakeries and Syrian Cuisine. 1721 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). 665-4430. Bakery and Middle Eastern food. Cakes for special occasions. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed Sun. exoticbakeries.com \$, \$\$, ✓ DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Haifa Falafel. 4585 Washtenaw, suite 2 (Glencoe Crossings). 677-4410. Falafel sandwiches in pocket pitas, shawarma, shish tawook, and other Mediterranean food. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. haifafalafel.com \$, \$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Jerusalem Garden. 307 S. Fifth Ave. 995-5060. Locally famous Middle Eastern diner. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-8 p.m. \$, \$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪

La Pita Fresh. 529 E. Liberty. 997-7482. Shawarmas, tawooks, falafel, and combination plates. Daily 10 a.m.-11 p.m. \$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪

Oasis Grill. 1106 South University. 665-2244. Middle Eastern food. Daily 11 a.m.-9 p.m. \$\$, AE, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Palm Palace. 2370 Carpenter. 973-2737. Middle Eastern & Moroccan dishes, fresh juices, smoothies and online ordering available. Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-11 p.m. palmpalace.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Pita Kabob Grill. 619 E. William. 622-8082. Vegetarian or meat pita sandwiches, salads, baklava, and traditional dishes. Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. \$, \$\$, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Pita Pit. 615 E. University, Suite A. 213-7482. Lebanese-style pitas, salads, soups and smoothies. May-Aug. Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-3 a.m. Call for fall hours. \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪

Sheesh Mediterranean Cuisine. 207 N. Main. 585-5196. Classic Middle Eastern food: entrees, combination plates, appetizers, salads, soups, using original La Shish recipes. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. sheeshonline.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Star's Cafe. 2575 Jackson (Westgate). 996-0299. Middle Eastern fare. Coffee, espresso drinks, smoothies, pastries, gourmet soups, full lunch menu. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Closed Sun. \$, \$\$, ✓ AE, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪

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Baskin-Robbins. Ice cream, shakes, smoothies, and cakes. 2731 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Road Mall; 332-3467) & 1952 W. STADIUM (West Stadium Shopping Center; 332-3493). Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; closes earlier Nov.-Mar. baskinrobbins.com \$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪

Ben & Jerry's. 304 S. State. 665-4440. Ice cream, low-fat frozen yogurt, sorbet, blended drinks, and ice cream cakes. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Winter hours vary. benjerry.com/annarbor \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Big City Small World Bakery. 500 Miller. 668-7688. Breads, desserts, and custom cakes; pizza, soup, vegan selections. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$, ✓ MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪

Cake Nouveau. 1924 Packard. 994-4033. Cupcakes, cakes by the slice, cookies, cake truffles, drinks. Wedding and party cakes. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. cakenouveau.com \$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪

The Chocolate House. 330 S. Main. 222-0552. House-roasted coffee and espresso, fine chocolates, English toffees, handmade truffles and candies. Cheesecakes, layer cakes. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. May-Aug. 10 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun.-Thur 10 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-midnight \$, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Cold Stone Creamery. 3597 Washtenaw, suite B (Arborland). 975-9110. Homemade ice cream, ice cream sandwiches, smoothies, iced coffee drinks, custom cakes, cupcakes. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. coldstonecreamery.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Cupcake Station. 116 E. Liberty. 222-1801. Cupcakes and other baked goods with a cupcake bar to create your own custom cupcakes. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. cupcakestation.com \$, ✓ AE, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Dairy Queen. Soft-serve ice cream, Blizzards, brownies, sundaes, slushies, and cakes. Hot dogs at Packard location. Open Mar.-Oct. 1805 PACKARD (665-5588). Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. 2430 W. STADIUM (663-7361). Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. dairyqueen.com \$, ✓ AE (Stadium only), DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Dippin' Dots. Briarwood mall. 260-9771. Ice cream, parfaits. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Eastern Accents. 214 S. Fourth Ave. 332-8782. Asian bakery with baked and steamed breads, coffee drinks and specialty teas, cheesecakes, Asian pastries. light meals. Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Kitchen closes Mon. 2:30 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 6 p.m., Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. \$, \$\$, MC, V, ♪, GF, ♪, ♪

Godiva Chocolatier. Briarwood mall. 747-9600. Premium chocolates, coffee & blended chocolate drinks, fresh fruit, and confections. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. godiva.com \$ to \$\$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, GF, ♪

Grand Traverse Pie Co. 291 N. Zeeb. 997-9702. Baked goods, pot pies, hot sandwiches, soups & salads, cappuccino. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 8

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ANNUAL EVENTS

Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair, Michigan Union ballroom, 530 S. State. Jay Platt, 995-1891. About 40 antiquarian book dealers sell 1st editions, old and collectible books, children's books, Americana, prints, and more. Co-sponsored by the U-M Clements Library. May 20, 2012. jplatt@provide.net, annarborbookfair.com

Ann Arbor Art Fair. This event, which is composed of 4 independent fairs, draws more than 1,000 artists and, promoters claim, more than half a million visitors over 4 days. The **Ann Arbor Street Art Fair**, the **Original** (994-5260, artfair.org), is at Ingalls Mall between North University and W. Washington. The **State Street Area Art Fair** (663-6511, a2statestreetartfair.com) is in the shopping districts around State and Liberty. The **Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair** (662-3382, theguild.org/art_fair_summer.html) has a downtown section on Main and Liberty and a campus section on S. State. **Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair** (663-5300, a2southu.com) occupies most of the South University business district and adjoining East University and Church. In addition to the fairs, there are free concerts and a variety of food and drink vendors. July 20-23, 2012

African American Downtown Festival. 485-8889. Crafts, merchandise, food, and kids' activities at N. Fourth Ave. and Ann St. Musical, theatrical, and dance performances. June 2, 2012. clpfestival@gmail.com

Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan Theater, 603

Need to Know

The Ann Arbor Art Fair, 2012 edition, takes place July 20-23.

E. Liberty. 995-5356. Started in 1963, the longest-running independent and experimental film series in North America exhibits 6 days of screening films of all lengths and genres celebrating film as art. The festival also includes panels, workshops, multimedia installations, and parties. Award-winning films screened Sun. evening. Mar. 27-Apr. 1, 2012. info@aafilmfest.org, aafilmfest.org

Ann Arbor Folk Festival, Hill Auditorium. 761-1800. Two concerts of roots and acoustic music to benefit the Ark. Features well-known acts, usually Sat., along with musicians on the rise (Fri.). Jan. 27 & 28, 2012. feedback@theark.org, theark.org

Ann Arbor Summer Festival. 994-5999. Tickets: 764-2538. Ticketed performances of music, dance, comedy, and theater by national and international artists at various campus and downtown venues. Also, **Top of the Park**, a nightly series of free outdoor concerts, movies, and family activities at Ingalls Mall on North University (except Mon.). June 15-July 8, 2012. annarborsummerfestival.org

Apples & Honey, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Celebrates the fall Jewish holidays. Shofar blowing, crafts, inflatable bouncers for children, games, face painting, pony rides, petting zoo, and more. Gifts and Judaica for sale. Israeli food, kosher baked goods, and lunch available. Sept. 25, 2011. jcc@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

The Ark's Storytelling Festival, 316 S. Main. 761-1800. International, national, and regional storytellers present programs. Sat. 7:30 p.m. (aimed at adults), and Sun. 1 p.m. (aimed at kids). Feb. 18 & 19, 2012. feedback@theark.org, theark.org

Dancing in the Streets, 769-1052. Dance downtown to a variety of live music. Parade, children's activities. Sponsored by AACTMAD, the Ann Arbor Commu-



The White Ravens perform at Crazy Wisdom Tea Room (Arts Series).

nity of Traditional Music and Dance. Sept. 4, 2011. hellmann@umich.edu, aactmad.org

Dawn Dance Weekend, Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. 677-0212. A nonstop weekend of folk dancing to live music, plus workshops on music, dancing, and calling. Feb. 24-26, 2012. hellmann@umich.edu, aactmad.org/ddw

Earth Day Festival, Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. Educational displays, music, hands-on activities, face painting, animals, clean energy expo, and family entertainment including storytelling and sing-alongs. Includes the All Species Parade, with many participants in costumes representing plants and animals. 12-4 p.m. Apr. 22, 2012. nstone@a2gov.org, a2earthday.org

Edgewise. 769-2999. One of North America's premier alternative music festivals, featuring jazz and experimental music at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., and other locations. Oct. 19-22, 2011. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

FestiFools. 763-7550. A downtown spectacle of larger-than-life puppetry and pageantry which everyone is invited to help create and operate. Also, musical entertainment. Apr. 1, 2012. startproject@umich.edu, festifools.org

FoolMoon. 763-7550. Procession of participants carrying handmade luminary sculptures on Washington St. from dusk to midnight. Also features food, live music, shadow puppets and film projections. Mar. 30, 2012. startproject@umich.edu

Green Fair. 794-6161, ext. 41602. Exhibits on environmental groups, products, and issues. Clean energy expo, alternative fuel vehicles, live music, and activities for children. June 8, 2012. cschopieray@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/green

Home Grown Festival. 619-0429. Local food celebration at the Farmers' Market. Activities include heirloom tomato tasting, kids' activities, music, and information booths. Sept. 9, 2011. eatlocal@homegrownfestival.org, homegrownfestival.org

Huron River Day, Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller. 794-6240. River exhibits, discounted canoe and kayak rentals, 1-mile run, a 5K walk and run, live music, food vendors, and a children's activity tent. July 17, 2012. csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/hrd

Jewish Book Festival, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Adult and children's authors speak in the evenings (except Fri.) and at noontime "Lunch and Learn" events. Books for sale. Nov. 1-15, 2011. mimiweisberg@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Jewish Film Festival, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. Sponsored by the Jewish Community Center. Apr. 29-May 3, 2012. mimiweisberg@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Juneteenth, Wheeler Park. 761-9084. Observance of the announcement of the end of slavery in Texas and the Southwest on June 19, 1865. Performances by local musicians, games, health and nonprofit information, concessions, and a children's area. Sponsored by Ann Arbor NAACP. June 26, 2012. wvhamp@comcast.net, n444@sbcglobal.net, hvcn.org/info/a2naacp

Kerrytown BookFest. 669-0451. Exhibits, artisans, and demonstrators of book arts from papermaking to publishing to calligraphy at the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market. Speakers, readings, children's activities, panel discussions, and more. Sept. 11, 2011. bookfest@kerrytownbookfest.org, kerrytownbookfest.org

Michigan A Cappella Festival (MACFest), Rackham Auditorium. 763-1107. A showcase for all 15 U-M a cappella groups. Nov. 5, 2011. umacappella@umich.edu, umich.edu/~umsing

Minifest. Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival presents concerts featuring internationally known artists and new chamber ensembles. June 17, 24, 26, 2012. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

OutFest, Celebrates diversity of gender identity and sexual orientation. Features, music, dancing, and speakers. Location TBD. Everyone welcome. Sept. 17, 2011. info@jimtoycenter.org, jimtoycenter.org

Rolling Sculpture Car Show, 668-7112. More than 400 antique, classic, and concept cars on display downtown. July 13, 2012. maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

Shakespeare in the Arb. 647-7600. University students and local actors in an alfresco production of a Shakespeare play that moves through various settings in the Arb. 2012 dates TBA. mbgna.umich.edu

Taste of Ann Arbor. 668-7112. Bite-sized samples from local restaurants and cafes, live music, and children's activities. Downtown. June 3, 2012. maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

Townie Street Party. Fund-raiser and kick-off event for the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original. Live music, food and drinks, and free art activities. Also, kids' art fair. July 16, 2012. towniestreetparty.com

Wine, Women, and Song. Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. Local, notable singer-actresses perform songs from musical theater to light opera, including some original numbers. Wine included in admission. Jan. 27-29, 2012. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Ya'ssoo Greek Festival. St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. 332-8200. Features local bands and homemade Greek food and pastries. June 2012 dates TBA. annarborgreekfestival.org

ARTS SERIES

Academy of Early Music, P.O. Box 7694, AA 48107. 528-1838. Presents a full concert season celebrating music from the Middle Ages to the Classical Era. Features ensembles from around the world who specialize in period-instrument performance. Also lectures and outreach events with series artists. info@academyofearlymusic.org, academyofearlymusic.org

Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre, 548 Church. 668-1001. Produces the *Nutcracker* at the Power Center in Dec. and a spring showcase performance. aabt.cas@gmail.com, annarborballettheatre.org

Ann Arbor Civic Band. Bill Gourley, director, 429-5301. Community band performs Wed. in June and in July in the West Park band shell, and at other events. New members welcome. billgourley@comcast.net

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Ann Arbor Concert Band, P.O. Box 1843, AA 48106. 434-7876. Symphonic wind ensemble performs marches and classic band literature in Sun. concerts at the Michigan Theater in Nov., Jan., & May and at the Hill Auditorium in Mar. Auditions in Aug. See website for dues. contactus@aaband.org, aaband.org

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts, Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. 930-0353. Presents a series of 6 concerts Wed. in fall and spring. Sponsors Rosalie Edwards Youth Music Competition and Collegiate Youth Artist competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net, annarborsma.org

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, 220 E. Huron, Suite 470. 994-4801. The 2011-2012 season of this professional orchestra includes concerts at the Michigan Theater and Hill Auditorium Sept.-May, 3 family concerts, and daytime chamber concerts and ensembles for schoolchildren. Free Kinderconcerts at Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Dexter libraries. Lectures before each Sat. performance. a2so@a2so.com, a2so.com

Arbor Opera Theater, P.O. Box 8055, AA 48107. 332-9063. Full operatic productions, chamber operas, educational programs, and vocal recitals. info@arboropera.com, arboropera.com

Blackbird Theatre, 325 Braun Ct. Tickets: 332-3848. Presents original works and new interpretations of classic plays, including *Shakespeare West*, a summer-long outdoor theater festival in West Park. Offers youth and adult acting classes. blackbirdtheatre.org

Crazy Wisdom Tea Room, 114 S. Main. 665-9468. Live music (usually acoustic) Thurs.-Sun. Lectures and discussions, poetry/writers series, author events, workshops, fairy teas for children, and other events. crazywisdom.net

Encore Musical Theatre Company, 3126 Broad Street, suite A, Dexter. 268-6200. Professional musical theater productions feature Broadway performers and local talent. theencoretheatre.org

Green Wood Coffee House, 1001 Green (First United Methodist Church). 665-8558. Folk and acoustic music on many Fri. nights, Sept.-June. fumc-a2.org/coffee_house.cfm

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. Classical, jazz, experimental, and cabaret music. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Kreft Arts Program, Concordia University Arts, 4090 Geddes. 995-4612. Theater, musical and dance concerts, lectures and discussions, art exhibits. cuaa.edu/kreftarts

Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. 668-8397. Performing arts events, including Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra concerts, the *Not Just for Kids* professional theater series for families, and pop, jazz, and folk concerts. Memberships: \$60/year & up. info@michtheater.org, michtheater.org

Performance Network Theatre, 120 E. Huron. 663-0681. Year-round professional season of Broadway hits, dramas, musicals and World Premieres in its 140-seat theater. Runs the Children's Theatre Network held on Sat., Sept.-May, and the Fireside Festival of New Plays twice a year. info@performancenetwork.org, performancenetwork.org

Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park, Chelsea. 433-7782. Tickets: 433-7673 or on website. Founded by actor Jeff Daniels, a Chelsea resident, this company produces 4 plays a year, with an emphasis on developing new scripts and featuring the work of local theater professionals. info@purplerosetheatre.org, purplerosetheatre.org

The Ark, 316 S. Main. Tickets: 763-8587. Event hotline: 761-1451. Office: 761-1800. This 400-seat club presents a wide range of folk and roots music by local, national, and international performers. feedback@theark.org, theark.org

The B-Side, Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. 214-9995. All-ages 400-person concert venue in teen center features local and touring bands, usually Sat. neutral-zone.org

U-M Basement Arts. Free student theater series featuring classical, contemporary, and original works at the Walgreen Drama Center, North Campus, basement. info@umich.edu, basement.studentorgs.umich.edu

U-M School of Music, Theater & Dance, 1100 Baits. Event hotline: 764-0583. Michigan League ticket office: 764-2538. The school's faculty and students present hundreds of concerts every year, including solo and ensemble concerts, theater, musical theater, and dance. Performances, usually free, at various campus locations. music.umich.edu

Did You Know?

The Zal Gaz Grotto Club on W. Stadium hosts a group on Tuesday evenings whose roots go back to the beginnings of jazz in southeastern Michigan—the Easy Street Jazz Band. It's a college of musical knowledge!

U-M University Activities Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763-1107. An umbrella organization for more than a dozen U-M student organizations, including: *Amazin' Blue* (coed a cappella ensemble), *Big Ticket Productions* (annual concert), *ComCo* (comedy improv troupe), *GROOVE* (musical performance using traditional and non-traditional instruments), *Impact Dance* (jazz and lyrical/contemporary dance group), *Michigan Pops Orchestra*, *MUSKET* (musical theater company), and *The Rude Mechanicals* (theater group). Links to all group websites from umuac.org

University Musical Society, Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. 764-2538. The Choral Union Series and the Chamber Arts Series feature top international orchestras, chamber ensembles, and soloists. Other events—including jazz, world music, theater, and dance—are offered at Hill Auditorium, the Power Center, Rackham Auditorium, and elsewhere. ums.org

Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 677-5090. Classes, showcases, and events in theater, dance, and music. tracylee@wccnet.edu, wccnet.edu

Wild Swan Theater, 410 S. Maple. 995-0530. Professional adult troupe performs family-oriented theater. Productions are usually based on original scripts adapted from classic and contemporary children's literature. Performances in Towsley Auditorium at Washtenaw Community College. Special services for hearing-impaired and visually impaired patrons. wildswan@wildswantheater.org, wildswantheater.org

Zal Gaz Grotto, 2070 W. Stadium. 663-1202. Masonic social club has live traditional jazz Tues. zalgazgrotto.org



The free concerts and films at the Top of the Park are a treasured tradition during the Ann Arbor Summer Festival (Annual Events).

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty. 996-9080. Features established and rising national stars Wed.-Sat. (Thurs.-Sat. in summer). admin@aacomedy.com, aacomedy.com

ComCo. U-M's oldest student-run comedy improv troupe. Monthly comedy shows at Michigan Union and Michigan League during the school year. comco@umich.edu

FILMS

Campus film societies. Several U-M film groups screen movies on campus, mostly on weekends during the school year: **Animania** (Japanese animation, animania@umich.edu umichanime.com), **M-Flicks** (763-1107, umuac.org/m-flicks/index.html), the **Center for Chinese Studies** (764-6308, ii.umich.edu/ccs/eventsprograms/chinesefilmseries), the **Center for Korean Studies** (764-1825, ii.umich.edu/cks/eventsprograms/filmseries), and the **Center for Japanese Studies** (764-6307, ii.umich.edu/cjs/eventsprograms/filmseries).

Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. 668-8397. Daily contemporary and classic films in the 1,700-seat restored historic theater, built in 1928, and/or the 200-seat screening room. Live organ introduction for most films (on a restored Barton organ in main theater. Regular movie ticket prices: \$9 adults, \$7 for students, seniors and veterans, \$6.50 members. Memberships available: \$60/year & up; applies also to State Theater. info@michtheater.org, michtheater.org

Quality 16, 3686 Jackson. 623-7469. First-run multiplex; 16 screens; \$1 summer movie series for kids. Online ticketing available. Party and meeting rooms. tinyurl.com/lax8du

Rave Motion Pictures, 4100 Carpenter. 973-8424. Recorded information: 973-4823. 20 screens, including an IMAX theater; first-run multiplex. Food court, game room. Hearing assistance devices. ravemotionpictures.com

State Theater, 233 S. State. 761-8667. Two screens. First-run, independent, and foreign films. Classic and cult films Sat. midnight. Michigan Theater membership honored. michtheater.org/state.php

NIGHTCLUBS

The Blind Pig, 208 S. First. 996-8555. Legendary local concert venue. Live music most nights. No food. Cash only. Age restrictions vary; call ahead. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed most Sun. **8 Ball Saloon** downstairs has pool tables and free darts. No food. Age 19 & over. Daily 3 p.m.-2 a.m. blindpigmusic.com

Blue Karaoke, 404 W. Liberty. 302-3673. Karaoke club with 10 private party rooms. Lyrics available in 14 languages. Juice and soft drinks; bring your own alcohol. Catering for private parties. Daily 5 p.m.-dawn. bluekaraoke.com

Circus Bar & Billiards, 210 S. First. 913-8890. Wed. & Thurs. 8 p.m.-2 a.m. (age 21 & over), Fri. & Sat. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. (age 18 & over). Live bluegrass music Wed. Karaoke Fri. & Sat. Closed Sun.-Tues. No food. **Cavern Club and Millennium Club** downstairs (913-8890): occasional Sat. live shows, DJs. No food. Sat. 9 p.m.-2 a.m.; Closed Sun.-Fri. cavernclubannarbor.com

Goodnite Gracie, 301 W. Huron. 623-1443. Live music venue and martini lounge downstairs from Live at PJ's (see listing). Age 21 & over. Open Thurs.-Sun. 8 p.m.-close. Closed Mon.-Wed. liveandgracies.com

Guy Hollerin's, Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth at US-23. 769-9800. Bar/restaurant features Local Blues & Local Brews, Sat. 8 p.m.-close. hiannarbor.com/local-blues-local-brews.php

Habitat Ultralounge, 3050 Jackson (Weber's restaurant). 665-3636. Bar serves limited menu, including sandwiches and appetizers. Age 21 & over after 10 p.m. Open Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 a.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.-midnight. Live bands Tues.-Sat., dance floor. Happy hour Mon. all night, Tues.-Fri., 4-6:30 p.m. Outdoor lounge seating. Televised sporting events.

Live at PJ's, 102 S. First. 623-1443. Live entertainment. Homemade pizzas, burgers, and small plates. Age 21 & over. Thurs.-Sun. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed Mon.-Wed. liveandgracies.com

The Necto, 516 E. Liberty. 994-5436. Dance club. Outdoor patio. No food. Age 18 & over. Daily 9 p.m.-2 a.m. necto.com

Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church. 996-2747. DJs, dancing. Pool tables, darts, video games. Age 21 & over. Mon. & Tues. 8 p.m.-2 a.m., Wed.-Sun. 7 p.m.-2 a.m. Mon. happy hour all night, \$2 Tues. (select drinks), Thurs. Ladies Night (admission free for women). ricksamericancafe.com

Rush Street, 314 S. Main. 913-0330. Martini lounge with music and dance floor. Age 21 & over. Call for hours. rushstreetlounge.com

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Richard W. Bailey Library, Washtenaw Community College, Gunder Myran Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 973-3429. More than 70,000 print volumes, 20,000 e-books, 17,000 e-journals, 400 print journals, and media items including videos, DVDs, music CDs, and CD-ROMs. Easy reading books for adults with low reading levels and international students. Books may be checked out by general public (with a library card, \$15); other materials for public use in the library only. Call for hours. wcnnet.edu/resources/library

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, 343 S. Fifth Ave. (Ann Arbor District Library). 327-4224. For those unable to read standard print materials because of a physical disability. Audiobooks, large-print materials, descriptive videos, and playback equipment mailed free to registered patrons. See AADL hours, above. wlpbd.aadl.org

U-M LIBRARIES

The University of Michigan library system holds more than 8 million print volumes and a vast array of special collection items. Students and staff have access to books, periodicals, online texts, rare books, maps, CDs, DVDs, and many other materials. The collections and buildings are open to non-U-M patrons, but a user's pass (\$250/year, \$125 for alums) is

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The complex schedules of the University of Michigan libraries are always online at lib.umich.edu/hours, and they're updated for breaks.

required to check out books. The library's catalog is online at mirlyn.lib.umich.edu.

Selected U-M libraries are listed below. For hours not listed and for hours during breaks, see lib.umich.edu/hours.

Art, Architecture, & Engineering Library, 2281 Bonisteel. 647-5735. The library's engineering holdings are among the largest and richest technol-

ogy collections in the country. Its art resources include a large image collection, architectural drawings, photographs, maps, and manuscripts. lib.umich.edu/aael

Bentley Historical Library, 1150 Beal. 764-3482. Houses the Michigan Historical Collections of primary resource material on state and local history, as well as the U-M archives. Items may be used only on site. bentley.ref@umich.edu

Clements Library, 909 South University. 764-2347. World-famous collection of historical material pertaining to American history and culture from 1492 to 1950, including rare books, manuscripts, prints, maps, music, and photographs. Its resources are available for historical research. Regular exhibits open to the public; tours available by appointment. Reading room: Mon.–Wed. 9 a.m.–4:45 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–7:45 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–4:45 p.m. Memorial Day–Labor Day 9–4:45 Mon.–Thurs., Fri. 9–11:45 a.m. Exhibits: Mon.–Fri. 1–4:45 p.m. Memorial Day–Labor Day Mon.–Thurs. 1–4:45 p.m. clements.library@umich.edu

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, 1000 Beal. 205-0555. Archival collections of Gerald Ford's presidential, vice presidential and congressional papers, including his Warren Commission files. Visitors can browse lobby exhibits, see a recreation of President Ford's office, and attend special events. Researchers welcome. Group tours may be arranged in advance. Mon.–Fri. 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m. ford.library@nara.gov, fordlibrarymuseum.gov

Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, 913 South University (on the Diag). 764-0400. With 3.25 million titles in several hundred languages, Hatcher is the U-M's primary research collection for the humanities and social sciences. For information on specialized libraries and collections in the Hatcher building see lib.umich.edu/libraries

Music Library, 3239 Moore Bldg., 1100 Baits. 764-2512. One of the nation's largest music libraries offers books, scores, periodicals, sound and video recordings, DVDs, and musical association newsletters. music.library@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/music-library

Shapiro Library, 919 South University. 764-7490. The Shapiro Library building is home to several libraries: **Shapiro Undergraduate Library,** 764-7490. Along with research and technology consultation services for students, the UGL provides access to books, periodicals, electronic resources, and a small collection of leisure reading materials. lib.umich.edu/Shapiro-undergraduate-library. The building's upper floors house the **Shapiro Science Library,** 936-2327 and **Askwith Media Library,** 764-5360.

Taubman Medical Library, 1135 E. Catherine. 764-1210. One of the nation's top medical libraries, Taubman features books, journals, and extensive electronic databases. lib.umich.edu/taubman-health-sciences-library



An exhibit at the U-M Sindecuse Museum of Dentistry tells the story of a U-M dental grad who believed in the healing power of radiation. Arrested for practicing medicine without a license, he died young of cancer.

MUSEUMS

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. See listing in the Children section of this guide, under Activities for Kids, p. 28.

Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. 794-7120. This city-owned historic farm, a popular wedding spot, re-creates mid-19th-century rural life with living history days, pioneer living exhibits, and a barnyard with a small collection of farm animals. Farmhouse museum admission: adults \$2, families (up to 5) \$6, ages 3–17 and seniors 60 & over \$1.50. Open the last Sat. May–Sept. and by appointment year round. cobblestonefarm.org

Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division. 994-4898. This 1853 Greek Revival house, home of the German-American Kempf family from 1888 to 1953, is furnished with Victorian antiques and many of their musical mementos, including Ann Arbor's first grand piano, an 1877 Steinway. Exhibits of period domestic life, traditional German family Christmas, Valentine teas, and a Wednesday noon lecture series in both spring and fall. Guided tours Sun. 1–4 p.m. Sept.–Dec. and Mar.–May, or by appointment. Admission free, donations appreciated. kempfhousmuseum@gmail.com, kempfhousmuseum.org

Museum on Main Street, 500 N. Main at corner of E. Kingsley. 662-9092. The Washtenaw County Historical Society operates this museum in a restored 1830s home surrounded by a 1900-style garden. Several exhibitions per year of furnishings, tools, toys, clothes, and other objects related to county history. Annual holiday show. Sat. & Sun. noon–4 p.m., and by appointment. Groups welcomed. Donations appreciated. washtenawhistory.org

Parker Mill, 4650 Geddes Rd. 971-6337. County-owned restored 1873 gristmill with its original milling machinery. The surrounding 26-acre park also has one of the area's few remaining log cabins. The mill is open for public tours on select Sundays in Sept.–Oct., programs for school, civic, and community groups available by appointment Apr.–Oct. Free. parks.washtenaw.org

U-M Detroit Observatory, 1398 E. Ann. 763-2230. Built in 1854, this restored observatory retains its original Victorian telescopes. Exhibits highlight the role of this early research facility and 19th-century campus life. Daylight tours twice a month or by special arrangement. Night sky viewings during the warmer months (weather permitting). Schedules and further information at bentley.umich.edu—follow the links to "Detroit Observatory."

U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. 764-0478. Natural science museum features many exhibits, including *Back to the Sea*, the country's most comprehensive exhibit on whale evolution. The Hall of Evolution depicts the development of prehistoric life, including a large collection of fossils and dinosaur and mastodon skeletons. The Michigan Wildlife Gallery has extensive collections of local plant and animal life, plus exhibits on environmental issues. The planetarium hosts shows on weekends, most of them suitable for children, and on weekdays for school and community groups. Programs for children include dinosaur and space birthday parties and educational scavenger hunts. Museum hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Museum admission free; donations encouraged. Groups of more than 10 must reserve in advance and pay a small fee. Planetarium admission \$5. dmadaj@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/exhibitmuseum

U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 434 S. State. 764-9304. Houses a permanent collection of nearly 100,000 artifacts from Greece, Rome, Egypt, and the Near East. Highlights include textiles, glass, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, and artifacts of daily life from Roman Egypt. Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1-4 p.m. kelsey@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/Kelsey

Did You Know?

The U-M Clements Library on South University hosts regular exhibitions of rare books, documents, and photographs. If you miss one in person, you can often view the materials online at <http://www.clements.umich.edu/exhibits-online.php>.

U-M Museum of Art, 525 S. State. 764-0395. Houses extensive permanent collections of African, American, Asian, and European art as well as many temporary exhibits each year. Public programs include performing arts, literary arts, films, and art classes, as well as docent-led tours, artist and curator talks, and special campus and community events. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Closed major holidays. Admission free; \$5 donation suggested. umma@umich.edu

U-M Sindecuse Museum of Dentistry, 1011 N. University (located within the Kellogg Building, School of Dentistry). 763-0767. Exhibits on the history of dentistry, including dental offices of the 1860s to 1940, X-ray technology, and children's and military dentistry. Free admission. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., closed most major holidays and weekends. dentalmuseum@umich.edu, dent.umich.edu/sindecuse

U-M Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments, Moore Bldg., south wing, 1100 Baitz. 936-2891. More than 2,500 historical and contemporary instruments, many of them beautiful works of art, from all over the world. One of the largest such collections in North America, it was begun in 1899 by Frederick Stearns, a pharmaceutical manufacturer. Free self-guided tours Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Guided tours by appointment. Lectures and recitals throughout the year featuring local and national artists and speakers. Additional displays in the lower level of Hill Auditorium, accessible only during auditorium events. stearns@umich.edu, music.umich.edu/research/stearns_collection/index.htm

GALLERIES

Nonprofit galleries are listed here. For private galleries, see arborweb.com/visitor.html. The Arts Alliance website at a3arts.org is a good place to keep up with local arts venues and events.

Amster Gallery, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Exhibits of artwork with Judaic themes by local, national, and international artists. Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. jccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. Exhibition gallery showcases themed competitions and contemporary Michigan artists in individual and group exhibits. Gallery shop features art items from area artists. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5:00 p.m. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org

Ave Maria Gallery, Domino's Farms, lobby C, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. 930-7514. Works in various media, including religious art, by regionally and nationally known artists. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. gallery@avemariaart.com, avemariaart.com

Clay Gallery, 335 S. Main. 662-7927. Decorative, sculptural, and functional ceramic pieces by members of this local artists' collective. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. *Jan.-Mar.*: Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. office@claygallery.org, claygallery.org

Gallery 55+, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. 998-9353. Works of local artists age 55 and over. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. med.umich.edu/geriatrics

Gallery Project, 215 S. Fourth Ave. 997-7012. Contemporary work by local, regional, national, and international artists in 9 themed exhibitions annually. *During daylight saving time*: Tues.-Sat. noon-9 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m. *Rest of the year*: Tues.-Thurs. noon-6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon-9 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m. galleryproject@gmail.com, thegalleryproject.com

GalleryOne, Washtenaw Community College, Student Center Bldg., first floor, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 477-8512. Exhibits by local, student, faculty, and nationally and internationally known artists. Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-noon. wccnet.edu/activities/followwcc/flickr, click GalleryOne.

Gifts of Art, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 936-2787. Nine galleries in the U-M Hospital offer diverse exhibits in all media by regional and national artists. Also, a permanent collection in diverse media throughout the U-M Health System. Weekly free public performances by musicians, actors, and dancers. med.umich.edu/goa

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. Monthly exhibits by area artists. Hours Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and during evening concerts. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Kreft Center Gallery, Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. 995-4612. Varying exhibits by local, national, and international artists. Tues.-Fri. noon-4 p.m., Sat & Sun. 1-5 p.m. Closed in summer. kreftarts@cuaa.edu, cuaa.edu/kreftarts

Mended Pieces Mosaics, 6270 Campbell. 470-6817. Working mosaic studio and gallery. Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. & 6-8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

U-M Michigan Union Art Lounge, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763-3202. Work by U-M students and other local artists May-Aug.: Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-noon. Sept.-Apr.: Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-2 a.m. uap@umich.edu, umich.edu/~uap

U-M Gallery in the Duderstadt Center, 2281 Bonisteel. 763-3266. Works by U-M students, faculty, and staff in media ranging from traditional to cutting-edge, on display primarily during the school year. Mon.-Fri. noon-6 p.m. dc.umich.edu

U-M Institute for the Humanities Gallery, 202 S. Thayer, room 1010. 936-3518. Works in all media by U-M faculty, graduate students, and local and visiting artists. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. humin@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/humin

U-M Lane Hall Gallery, 204 S. State. 763-2047. Two exhibits per year broadly related to the issues of women and gender. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

U-M Library Gallery, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, room 100. 615-5783. Revolving exhibits of items from the library's permanent collection plus special exhibits. Programs include guest speakers, film series, and music performances. lib.umich.edu/gallery

U-M Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel. 763-3202. The **Atrium Gallery** features three-dimensional art; the **Wall Gallery** sponsors juried exhibitions of works by students, faculty, staff, and artists who live or study in Michigan. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-midnight. uap@umich.edu, umich.edu/~uap

U-M School of Art & Design Jean Paul Slusser Gallery, 2000 Bonisteel, first floor, Art & Architecture Bldg. 936-2082. Traditional and new media, film, and installation art by U-M art and design students, faculty, and alumni, and invited artists. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. noon-7 p.m. slussergallery@umich.edu, art-design.umich.edu

U-M School of Art and Design Warren Robbins Gallery, 2000 Bonisteel, second floor, School of Art & Design. 936-0671. Works in all media by U-M art and design graduate students and visiting artists. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. art-design.umich.edu

Work: Ann Arbor (U-M School of Art & Design), 306 S. State. 998-6178. Traditional and new media, film, and installation art by U-M art and design students, faculty, and alumni, and invited artists. Tues.-Sat. noon-7 p.m. art-design.umich.edu

WSG Gallery, 306 S. Main. 761-2287. Contemporary fine art gallery. Shows works by local and regional artists in a variety of media. Apr.-Sept.: Tues. & Wed. noon-6 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. noon-10 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Oct.-Mar.: Tues., Wed., & Sun. noon-5 p.m.; Thurs.-Sat. noon-9 p.m. wsg.info@wsg-art.com, wsg-art.com

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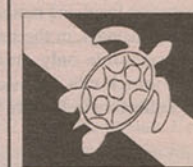
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For information on children's recreation and sports, see the Children section of this guide. Fees, unless otherwise noted, are current as of summer 2011.

Key

S in the listings indicates special programs or prices for seniors.

NCRB: U-M North Campus Recreation Bldg.

CCRB: U-M Central Campus Recreation Bldg.

IMSB: U-M Intramural Sports Bldg.

PARKS & NATURE AREAS

You can find an indexed Google map of Ann Arbor parks at this link: <http://tinyurl.com/2774x8a>

Riverfront Parks

An almost unbroken chain of parks lines the Huron River through Ann Arbor. Across the river from **Bird Hills Nature Area** is **Barton Nature Area**, on Huron River Dr. west of Main, where lovely Barton Pond and a forested backdrop are visible above the dam. To the east, **Bandemer Park** offers wooded walks, a 9-hole disc golf course, a dirt bike jump course, and an elegant, little-used picnic shelter. A loop trail circles Argo Pond through Bandemer Park and **Argo Park**. A pedestrian boardwalk connects to a foot trail that follows the eastern shoreline south through dense willows and oaks to the canoe livery off Longshore Dr. In a grassy area nearby, rare bird species have been sighted. A paved bike path runs on the west side of the pond from Bandemer to Argo Dam. From the dam, the trail follows the millrace down to the Broadway Bridges. A path beneath the bridges connects to **Riverside Park**, a pleasant place shaded by huge willows.

Across Maiden Ln. from Riverside Park is **Island Park**, with footbridges, paved trails, a Greek Revival picnic shelter, and flocks of waterfowl. An old dirt road, now a walking path, ascends from the woods at the back of the park and reaches **Cedar Bend Nature Area**, a woodland hillside (also accessible from Broadway via Cedar Bend Dr.) with an opening that offers a partial view of the city's skyline.

Across the river from Island Park are the busy soccer fields, swimming pool, and play areas of **Fuller Park**. From there, a bike and pedestrian path runs east along Fuller Rd. and around the U-M's Mitchell Field and its softball diamonds, connecting to Gallup Park's bike path.

In **Gallup Park**, the city's most popular park, arched footbridges connect a series of small islands. The livery rents canoes, paddleboats, and kayaks. A

bike trail, heavily used by joggers and in-line skaters, runs along the south bank of the river all the way to Dixboro Rd. There, a path connects Gallup with **Parker Mill** and **Forest Nature Area**.

Other Local Parks of Note

On the west side, **Hunt Park** sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown as well as basketball and tennis courts and softball diamonds. **Wurster Park** on the Old West Side also affords nice views for much of the year. Newly renovated **West Park** near downtown is especially attractive, with little hillocks perfect for young sledders in winter, a band shell, wetlands, a community garden, a baseball field, and walking/biking paths.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. The wildest of all is **Marshall Nature Area**, 79 acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Enter at a partially hidden driveway on the west side of Dixboro Rd. just north of Plymouth Rd. One circular trail leads through the park, much of it indicated only by paint blazes on tree trunks. A smaller counterpart on the northwest side of town is **Miller Nature Area**. Two obscure entrances on Miller west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown valley. So many small trails switch direction so quickly that disorientation can set in; plunge ahead and you'll eventually emerge in a quiet neighborhood on Arborview. **Bird Hills Nature Area** climbs impressively from Huron River Dr. to the top of a glacial moraine. Several trails traverse the park's 147 acres. Enter on Newport just north of M-14, or on Bird Rd. Adjacent to Bird Hills is **Hilltop Nature Area**. The former girl scout camp is now a public park and offers a spectacular view from the bluffs of the Huron River valley.

Ann Arbor's western edge abuts an area of glacial land, pockmarked with swampy kettle lakes. **Dolph Nature Area** has trails above an intricate system of creeks and wetlands connecting First Sister and Second Sister lakes. Nearly invisible spur trails lead down to the water. In **Eberwhite Woods**, owned by the Ann Arbor Public Schools with a new addition owned by the city, glaciers left three ponds, one a vernal pool that dries up every summer. In the spring a green lace of undergrowth, including many common and a few rare wildflowers, spreads under the branches of the mature oak and hickory trees and younger maples.

Black Pond Woods Nature Area is formed around another glacial ripple. At its center, between two sharp ridges, is a heavily shaded pond further darkened by leaves decaying in the water. Enter on trails starting at the Leslie Science Center.

On the southeast side of town, 80-acre **Mary Beth Doyle Park** provides picnic tables, a basketball court, swings, paved and unpaved trails, and an 18-hole disc golf course. A wetland preserve affords opportunities for wildlife viewing year round.

The north side offers 54-acre **Olson Park**, at Dhu Varen Rd. and Pontiac Tr. Transformed from a gravel pit, Olson includes wetlands, woods, Traver Creek, and Traver Pond, providing a habitat for many species of native plants, birds, and butterflies. It has a half-mile paved path surrounding Traver Pond, a basketball court, a picnic shelter with barbecue grills, mountain bike trails, and an accessible fishing platform.



Staffer Jeff Hollingsworth helps Elizabeth Wylie into a canoe at the city's Argo livery (Parks & Nature Areas and Individual Sports—Canoeing).

Dog Parks

The city and county have opened a 10-acre enclosed, off-leash dog park at **Swift Run**, at the southwest corner of Platt and Ellsworth rds. There's a smaller, enclosed dog run at **Olson Park**, at Dhu Varen Rd. and Pontiac Tr. To use either dog park, you must buy a permit from the county treasurer or city clerk (see Government, p. 46).

U-M Nature Areas

Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. 647-7600. The gardens' spacious conservatory has a room with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads; a central greenhouse with plants of warm-temperate climates, a bonsai exhibit, and an exhibit of insectivorous plants; and a desert house with a collection of cacti and other desert plants. Native plants, wildflowers, perennials, herbs, and shade-loving and New World plants are found in the gardens outside. The surrounding 350 acres are crisscrossed by walking trails and feature mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, and a tallgrass prairie. Docent-led tours can be arranged. Classes, workshops, family activities, and other special events. Outdoor gardens and trails open daily sunrise-sunset. Conservatory and garden shop open seven days a week: Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Conservatory admission: adults \$5, school-age children \$2, members and U-M students free. mbgna.umich.edu

Nichols Arboretum, 1610 Washington Hts. 647-7600. One of Ann Arbor's most popular spots for more than 100 years, this preserve (part of it owned by the city) occupies 123 acres of land rising dramatically from the Huron River. The forests of the "Arb." crisscrossed by long, winding trails, include tree species from all over the world. Equally treasured are its prairie grasslands, insulated by forest and landform. Gardens include the largest collection of antique and

heirloom peonies in North America, that bloom each year in early June about the time of the Arb's annual Shakespeare productions; the Centennial Shrub Collection, with fragrant early-blooming lilacs and other shrubs; and rhododendrons in the shady, restful Heathdale Collection. The Arb's recently restored riverfront is a popular spot for a picnic. Trails are free and open daily sunrise-sunset. The James D. Reader Center (1610 Washington Heights Rd.) has maps, guidebooks, and histories for visitors Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., closed Mon. mbgna.umich.edu

Saginaw Forest. 662-8011. This 80-acre woods on Liberty Rd. west of Wagner is owned and operated by the U-M's School of Natural Resources and Environment and is used primarily for field study and research. It consists of several forest plantations dating back to 1903, has long been used for testing forest management techniques, and provides excellent wildlife habitat. Its path around Third Sister Lake is a favorite of dog walkers and cross-country skiers. snre.umich.edu/facilities/properties

Regional & State Parks

Huron-Clinton Metroparks. 426-8211. Nearby metroparks include **Delhi**, a handy spot to launch a canoe or have a picnic; **Dexter-Huron**, a wooded 123-acre area; and **Hudson Mills**, with 1,549 acres offering golf, disc golf, and trails for biking, hiking, and cross-country skiing. Metropark vehicle entrance fees: \$5/day, \$25/year (\$15/year for age 62 & over). metroparks.com

Pinkney Recreation Area, 8555 Silver Hill. 426-4913. Campground reservations: (800) 447-2757. This 11,000-acre park offers swimming, boating, canoeing, and fishing; campgrounds; and trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, and birding. Recreation Passport required: state residents \$10/year (\$5 for motorcycles); nonresidents \$8/day, \$29/year. mich.gov/dnr

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Waterloo Recreation Area, 16345 McClure. 475-8307. Campground reservations: (800) 447-2757. This sprawling 20,500-acre area is great for birding, boating, cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, swimming, and camping. The Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center (475-3170) on Bush Rd. has hands-on exhibits, natural history programs, park information, and displays of local ecology, wildlife, and Michigan rocks and minerals. Recreation Passport required: state residents \$10/year (\$5 for motorcycles); nonresidents \$8/day, \$29/year. mich.gov/dnr S

GENERAL PROGRAMS & FACILITIES

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation, Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. 794-6230. Manages nearly 2,100 acres of parkland and 14 recreation facilities. Call to reserve pavilions or to hold special events in city parks. Register online for classes, camps, and programs. Low-income city residents can get discount passes to pools, rinks, and classes. a2gov.org/parks

The Health & Fitness Center at Washtenaw Community College, 4833 E. Huron River Dr. 975-9950. Track, fitness equipment, basketball and volleyball courts, pools, steam room and sauna, platform tennis court, exercise classes, medical exercise programs, and personal training. Classes free to members. Call for membership fees. Mon.-Thurs. 5 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 5 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Child care available in 2-hour blocks for children (ages 6 months-11 years) of members and registered guests. Also, Primo Coffee Cafe with light fare and Wi-Fi; Tortoise and Hare Logo Shop. inquiry@wccfitness.org. wccfitness.org S

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. This county-owned facility has a walk-run track, double gym, indoor pool, cardio and weight training equipment, personal trainers, group fitness classes, swim instruction, and more. Annual memberships: adults \$220, seniors (age 62 & over) & youths \$165, families (up to 4 members) \$480; nonresident rates higher. Thirty-day trial passes \$45; summer passes \$70. Daily passes: county resident adults (ages 18-61) \$7, nonresidents \$9; resident seniors and youths (ages 3-17) \$5, nonresidents \$6. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. Drop in or register for a variety of classes, open to non-members. parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh (in the east wing of Pioneer High School). 994-2300. Organizes many sports, camps, classes, and adapted activities. See quarterly brochure for class fees, dates, and times. aareced.com S

U-M club sports. 763-3562. These clubs are required to have at least 50 percent student membership; nonstudents often can take part. Each club determines its membership rules and pricing. recsports.umich.edu/clubs

U-M facilities. Students, recreational sports members, and their guests (who must buy a daily guest pass, \$10) may use facilities at the CCRB, 401 Washtenaw (763-3084); the IMSB, 606 E. Hoover (763-3562); and the NCRB, 2375 Hubbard (763-4560). Memberships available for all U-M affiliates and their spouses and children (up to age 17); fees vary. Nonstudents must be sponsored by a U-M affiliate. recsports.umich.edu

U-M Outdoor Adventures, Elbel Field Bldg., 336 Hill. 764-3967. Outdoors skills classes, trip leadership training, Banff Mountain Film Festival, weekend and extended trips, and leadership development programs. Outdoor gear and recreational equipment for rental. Wilderness medicine certification classes, trip planning resources, indoor rock climbing. All services and equipment available to public. See website for hours and fees. recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv

U-M Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (next to CCRB). 763-3084. Running track (approximately 1/4 mile) with grass infield, eight lighted asphalt tennis courts (open 7 a.m.-11 p.m.), 2 artificial grass tennis courts, an in-line skating lot, and 4 basketball hoops.

U-Move Fitness, CCRB, room 3064. 764-1342. Fitness classes for U-M students, faculty, staff, and others affiliated with U-M. Discounts for age 60 &

over and members of U-M Alumni Association. U-Move@umich.edu, umove.kines.umich.edu S

YMCA, 996-9622. Pool, 3-court gym, and a host of activities and classes. Gym hours: Mon.-Fri. 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Various memberships including monthly and annual rates. Financial assistance available. See website for membership fees and information. annarborymca.org S

TEAM SPORTS

Baseball

Baseball/softball diamonds. About 30 are available for rental Apr.-Oct. at Ann Arbor schools and parks. Make reservations at least 2 weeks in advance (994-2300, ext. 53230). Fields are \$18-\$39 for every 2-hour block; additional fees for field grooming, chalking, and lights. For more information, contact mccoyk@aaps.k12.mi.us. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields can also be rented for softball (936-0616).

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall wood-bat men's baseball leagues. Summer registration begins in early Apr., fall registration in late July. aareced.com

Basketball

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 794-6230. Many city parks have outdoor courts; check website or call. a2gov.org/parks

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. 975-9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Tues. & Thurs. evenings, Sat. afternoon. wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. Two indoor courts. See website for drop-in times. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53214. Men's, women's, and youth leagues, Dec.-Mar. Players must join established teams. Registration in early Oct. aareced.com

U-M rec sports. Members and their guests may use the courts at the CCRB (763-3084), the NCRB (763-4560), and the IMSB (763-3562). Call or see website for hours. recsports.umich.edu

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Open basketball Mon.-Fri. for members. Beginners, advanced, and adult recreational hoops on Sun. afternoons. See website for more information. annarborymca.org

Ice Hockey

A2Ice3 ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. 213-1600. Three rinks with year-round drop-in play and leagues for all skill levels. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

Buhr Park. 794-6234. Drop-in play Nov.-Mar. on covered outdoor rink (except in unseasonably warm weather) for men age 18 & over, for women of any age, and for all players age 12 & over (call for times and fees). a2gov.org/buhr

MACRHL. Women's entry-level recreational hockey league. Sessions Oct.-Jan. & Jan.-May. Plays Fri. nights at Veterans Memorial Park (see below). Register online. macrhlorganizers@umich.edu, macrhl.com

Veterans Memorial Park. 794-6235. Leagues run mid-Oct.-mid-Mar., including competitive men's and women's programs at varying skill levels, a masters draft league for age 30 & over, and a noncompetitive spring league for adult beginners. Call for fees. a2gov.org/vets

Kickball

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53214, has fall and summer adult coed leagues. Fall registration in late July; summer registration in early Mar. aareced.com

Netball

YMCA. 996-9622. Adult play Thurs. evening for new and experienced players. Instruction included. annarborymca.org

Rowing

Ann Arbor Rowing Club, P.O. Box 3128, AA 48106. 930-6462. At Bandemer Park boathouse. Programs in sweeping and sculling for adults. Summer program for high schoolers. Instruction and informational programs for all ages. Competitive regattas. On water Apr.-Oct. at Argo Pond; winter training Nov.-March. info@a2crew.com, a2crew.com

Rugby

Ann Arbor Women's Rugby Football Club. Plays Apr.-Oct. Practice Tues. & Thurs., games Sat. Annual dues \$100. rugbyrecruiting@umich.edu, annarborymca.org

Michigan Rugby Football Club, 1202 Traver. 417-4534. Social-athletic club. Practice Tues. & Thurs. evenings, games Sat. afternoons. Dues \$125. tomstulberg@hotmail.com, michiganrugby.org



Ann Arbor Flyers member Melanie McNicholas with one of the group's four IFR-equipped aircraft (Individual Sports, Flying).

Soccer

Ann Arbor Football Club. 645-5609. Organizes competitive men's, women's, and co-rec teams and leagues. Players compete locally, regionally, and nationally. Outdoor season Mar.-Nov.; indoor play year round. Call for fees. director@aafc.us, annarborfootballclub.com

Ann Arbor Premier Development League. Organizes competitive men's, women's, and co-rec outdoor and indoor leagues. Outdoor season Mar.-Nov.; indoor play year round. Call for fees. director@aafc.us, aapdl.com

Ann Arbor Soccer Association (AASA). Organizes open and women's recreational leagues Apr.-Oct. Most games are played by 7-member teams on a half-size field using half-size goals. Seasons last 7-8 weeks; teams play 2 nights a week (Mon. & Wed. or Tues. & Thurs.) at Fuller Park; \$95 fee. A co-rec league plays spring & summer (nights TBD) on a full-size field with 11-member teams; \$75 fee. In all leagues, participants register individually and are assigned to teams by a self-ranking system. board@aasaweb.org, aasaweb.org

Ann Arbor Soccer Club. Jacob Roberts, 272-9672. Organizes men's, women's, and coed recreational teams and men's competitive teams. Players of all abilities welcome. No membership fee; members pay league fees. Teams play indoor and outdoor year round in local leagues. aassoccer@gmail.com, aassoccer.com

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. 975-4257. More than 500 members. Variety of youth, men's, and women's teams. Instructional clinics year round to kids age 4 & over. Spring and fall seasons, plus winter indoor play. Home games are played on various local fields; regional and national travel opportunities. Fees: one-time membership \$60; travel teams \$700-\$1,250; developmental teams \$400. Financial support available. info@aaunited.net, aaunited.net

Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. To rent soccer fields, call 995-7342.

Mitchell and Elbel fields (U-M). 936-0616. Fields available for rental when U-M programs are not using them. A U-M sports facilities membership is required.

Wide World Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. Indoor soccer leagues in six 8-week sessions: year round for adults, Oct.-Apr. for youth leagues. Hosts international soccer camps during the summer. Teams of all skill levels and ages. Developmental programs for all ages. All fees under \$200. soccer@wide-world-sports.com, wide-world-sports.com

YMCA. 996-9622. Adult recreational Futsal league offered Oct.-Apr. Pickup indoor soccer for members May-Sept. annarborymca.org

Softball

See baseball, above, for diamond rentals.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall leagues at multiple skill levels for men's, women's, and co-rec slow-pitch softball. Summer registration begins in early Mar., fall registration in July. aarecd.com

Michigan Classics Men's, women's, and co-rec summer leagues, open to the public. Registration in Mar. for the May-July season, games at Mitchell Field. nmgreen@umich.edu, recsports.umich.edu/classics

Ultimate Frisbee

Ann Arbor Ultimate. Organizes co-rec, women's, and open leagues and tournaments year round,

from beginner to elite, teens to seniors. Free clinics for beginners. Sign up alone or in groups of up to 4. Register in Jan., Mar., May, Aug., or Oct., or join midseason if space is available. Leagues start at \$35 depending on season. Periodic tournaments open to all; some free, maximum fee \$15. info@a2ultimate.org, a2ultimate.org

H.A.C. Ultimate. Tim Athan, 995-1621. Relaxed pickup games for all ages and skill levels. Meets year round, Sun. 11 a.m. at Mitchell Field. No fees. athan@asme.org, pickupultimate.com/map/view/1181

Volleyball

Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. 995-7342. Courts for rent.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. 975-9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Mon. & Wed. evenings. wccfitness.org

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53254. Fall, winter, and spring leagues for men's, women's, and co-rec teams at varying skill levels, plus an instructional league. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aarecd.com

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes for recreational-level players. annarborymca.org

Pickup games. U-M rec sports members may use the courts at the CCRB, IMSB, and NCRB. Each facility has 2 indoor courts; reservations usually necessary. The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (971-6355) has 4 indoor courts and YMCA (996-9622) has 1 indoor court; call for days, fees, and times.

Sand volleyball. Rec & Ed runs doubles and quad women's, men's, and co-rec leagues in 3 skills levels in the summer. Sand courts for public pickup games outside the U-M Pierpont Commons and at Elbel Field. Nearby parks with sand courts include Hudson Mills Metropark, Independence Lake County Park, and the Pinckney Recreation Area (at Silver Lake).

Whirly Ball

Whirly Ball of Ann Arbor. 750 Phoenix. 975-6909. Combination of basketball and jai alai played from electric bumper cars. Call for reservations. whirlyballannarbor.com

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Archery

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis Rd., Ypsilanti. Jack Romeo, 971-3402. Outdoor 3-D, field, and practice ranges. Indoor ranges up to 35 yards. All leagues and matches are open to the public. Junior Olympic Archery Development Program. strings37@sbcglobal.net, wsclub.org

Badminton

Ann Arbor Badminton Club. Meets Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sun. 7:30-10 p.m. and Sat. 3-5:45 p.m. at Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. Gym membership or \$6 entrance fee required. Players of all levels welcome; bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks. alexhong5115@yahoo.com

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. 8 indoor courts with drop-in play on weekdays and weekends; see website for drop-in schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Bicycling

See the Parking & Transportation section of this guide for bicycle commuting and other bicycling information.

Bicycle maps. See a2gov.org/parks for .pdf maps and where to purchase a paper map (\$2).

Rental. Mountain bikes, road bikes, tandem bikes, adult three-wheelers, and casual bikes by the hour, day, week, month, or (casual bikes only) semester at the Campus Student Bike Shop (336 Maynard, 327-6949). campusstudentbikeshop.com

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society. Ann Hunt, 604-3351. More than 500 members. Schedules rides throughout Washtenaw and surrounding counties, generally shown on arborweb.com and in the Ann Arbor Observer monthly events calendar. Publishes a newsletter and ride calendar, both free to members. Riders of all abilities welcome, as are nonmembers. Annual dues \$20, family \$25 (includes mileage recognition patches for minimum 500 miles/year and discounts at area bike shops). membership@aabts.org, aabts.org

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. 971-0277, ext. 22. Offers bike rides for all ages and abilities. Rides leave from facility Tues. 6 p.m. Apr.-Sept. mary@aail.org, aail.org

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786-2237. Social & athletic club organizes mountain biking trips on nearby trails Fri. evenings and Sun. mornings. Open to nonmembers. See website for schedule. msayers@carsim.com, a2skiclub.org/biking

Ann Arbor Velo Club. P.O. Box 3658, AA 48106. Promotes 5 or more races a year. Training rides Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat., and Sun. each week Mar.-Oct., focusing on bike handling skills, fitness training, and racing tactics. Junior development program and a women's team. www.aavc.org

Dirt biking. Bandemer Park (Barton Dr. at Whitmore Lake Rd.) has a dirt bike jump course.

Mountain biking. Bluffs Nature Area (N. Main across from Lakeshore Dr.) has rugged trails throughout the park while Olson Park (corner of Dhu Varren and Pontiac Trail) also has a network of trails.

Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. 487-9058. Club for recumbent bike riders, who recline on a chairlike seat. Monthly rides. wolverbob@gmail.com, wolverbents.org

Boating & Sailing

Barton Boat Club. Meets Apr.-mid-Oct., Sun. 2 p.m. on Barton Pond for Laser and Snipe class sailboat racing. Holiday and social events. Junior sailing instruction. Annual dues \$350. Nominal fee for winter boat storage. esp22@sbcglobal.net, mlallen422@gmail.com

Michigan Sailing Club, P.O. Box 147, Dexter 48130. 426-4299. Beginning sailing and windsurfing classes open to the public. Hosts formal regattas and informal intra-club races on Baseline Lake at the Dexter Clubhouse, 8010 Strawberry Lake Rd. Summer social activities include picnics, barbecues. Annual dues \$180/person (college students \$120), \$280/family (families of college students \$200). umsc@umich.edu, michigansailingclub.org

Bowling

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living. 971-0277, ext. 22. Weekly outing for bowlers with disabilities. Thurs. 1-2:30 p.m. at Colonial Lanes. \$7 for 3 games and shoes. Preregistration required. mstack@aail.org, annarbocil.org

Arbor Valley USBC (United States Bowling Congress), 2707 Yost. 973-2695. Serves all area USBC-certified bowlers. Leagues for men, women, and youth bowlers. Annual dues (local and national chapters) \$18. dmarend@comcast.net, arborvalleyusbc.com

Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson. 994-8433. 48 lanes (including 9-lane private party suite), bar & grill, poker room, video games, darts. Leagues bowl Sept.-May. Rock & Bowl Fri. & Sat. nights. belmarklanes.com

Colonial Lanes, 1950 South Industrial. 665-4474. 40 lanes, restaurant and lounge, video/pinball room. Leagues year round. Birthday parties, corporate outings. Call for hours and info on "College Rock" and "cosmic" (glow-in-the-dark) sessions. writeus@cubsac.com, cla2.net

Rec & Ed (994-2300) offers Strike Force bowling league for grades 11 & 12 with mental and physical disabilities year round. brzezinsl@aaps.k12.mi.us

Canoeing, Kayaking, & Paddleboating

Argo Park Canoe Livery, 1055 Longshore. 794-6241. Rents canoes and 1- and 2-person kayaks; a driver's license or car key required for deposit. Rental \$18 for 2 hours, \$1 each additional hour, \$24 all day.

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Gallup Park Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller. 794-6240. Rents canoes, 1- and 2-person kayaks, kids' kayaks, and rowboats; see Argo listing for trip information and rental fees. Also rents paddleboats for \$9/half hour. Public programs, river day camps, and a coffee shop. **Apr.:** weekends only, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. **before Memorial Day weekend:** daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m. **Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day:** daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. **After Labor Day-mid-Oct.:** weekends 10 a.m.-7 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery, Delhi Metro park, East Delhi Rd. 769-8686. Rents canoes and kayaks; age 12 & over for kayaks. Open Apr.-June daily except Wed.; open daily July-Oct.; open only on weekends in late fall. Park at Delhi Metropark; transport to a put-in point upstream. **Weekdays:** Hudson Mills Metropark trip (3-4 hours, \$37 aluminum canoe, \$42 plastic canoe, \$32 kayak) leaves on the hour Mon. noon & 1 p.m. and Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Dexter-Huron Metropark trip (1-2 hours, \$25 for any craft) leaves Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 3 & 4 p.m. **Weekends:** Hudson Mills trip leaves Delhi on the hour, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$20 cash deposit for all canoes. Reservations and prepayment are required for weekend and holiday trips, 1 or 2 weeks in advance. Metroparks vehicle entrance fee required \$5/day, \$25/year (\$15/year for age 62 & over). S

Disc Golf

Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club (A3Disc), 5980 Plum Hollow #13, Ypsilanti 48198. William Gilbert, 649-8220. Hosts leagues and tournaments year round at Hudson Mills Metropark, Mary Beth Doyle Park, Bandemer Park, Rolling Hills and Independence Lake County Parks, and The Ponds at Lakeshore in Ypsilanti. Summer leagues for all club members Mon. (Rolling Hills) and Wed. (Hudson Mills). \$25 club fee; park vehicle entrance fees extra. cyferban@aol.com, a3disc.org

Bandemer Park, N. Main at Lakeshore Dr. and off Barton Dr. where it meets Whitmore Lake Rd. 9-hole course along the Huron River.

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial. 426-8211. Two 24-hole courses; \$2 to play. Vehicle entrance fee \$5/day, \$25/year (\$15 for seniors age 62 & over). Facility rents discs for a \$10 deposit, Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day 8 a.m.-8 p.m. S

Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings, Webster Twp. 18-hole course.

Mary Beth Doyle Park, Birch Hollow Rd. east of Stone School Rd. 18-hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the woods; muddy in spring.

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek Rd. 484-9676. Eighteen-hole course with amateur and advanced tees. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing under Regional & State Parks, above. parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Fencing

Ann Arbor Sword Club. 996-4290. Modern competitive fencing, historical and theatrical swordplay, and instruction. Sept.-May, Tues. 6:30-10 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd.; June-Aug., call for location. Swordplay basics class in Sept.-May season, 6:30-7:15 p.m. All ages welcome. info@annarborsword.com, annarborsword.com

U-M Fencing Club. University competitive team open to the public; those not affiliated with the U-M pay \$60 for facility pass. Sept.-May. umich.edu/~fencing

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes year round, all levels, ages 12 & up. Equipment provided. Instruction and open fencing Thurs. evening & Sat. afternoon. annarborymca.org

Fishing

All anglers are advised to consult the Michigan Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations online at michigan.gov/dnr. All age 17 & over must have a fishing license. Yearly fee is \$28 (all species) or \$15 (no trout, salmon, lake sturgeon, lake herring, amphibians, reptiles, or crustaceans). 72-hour fishing license available for \$21 (all species). Licenses are sold at Meijer (3145 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., 3825 Carpenter, & 5645 Jackson), Kmart (215 N. Maple in Maple Village & 3100 Washtenaw), MC Sports 100 Briarwood Circle in Briarwood Mall, and Dunham's Sports (217 N. Maple in Maple Village & 2850 Washtenaw).

Authorities advise caution in eating certain fish from Michigan waters, including the Great Lakes. Toxic chemicals in some fish may be harmful if those fish are eaten too often; women of childbearing age and children under age 15 are especially vulnerable. Up-to-date advisories are on the Michigan Department of Community Health hotline (800-648-6942) and at the department's website (michigan.gov/mdch-toxic, click on Michigan Fish and Game Advisory).

City fishing. The serene ponds above the Huron River's dams offer great fishing. The Huron contains largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappies, bluegills, carp, pike, catfish, trout, sunfish, and some walleyes. Best spots include Barton Dam (off Huron River Dr.), Gallup Park, Olson Park, and Argo Dam. Live bait is available at Argo Park and Gallup Park canoe liveries. Gallup Park offers a free youth fishing pond.

Area fishing. At the 4-acre spring-fed pond at Rolling Hills County Park (484-9676), visitors may fish from the bank or 2 fishing piers, 1 of which is handicapped accessible. At Spring Valley Trout Farm (12190 Island Lake Rd., Dexter; 426-4772) you can catch your own farm-raised catfish or rainbow trout; all equipment is provided, no license is required. Grills on site. Numerous small lakes, many only a short drive away, offer good fishing; call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority (800-477-2757), the Waterloo State Recreation Area (475-8307), or the Pinckney State Recreation Area (426-4913). The Michigan Fishing Hotline, (517) 373-0908, has fishing and lake information for the entire state.

Flying

Ann Arbor Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport. 801 Airport Don Musinski, 645-7061. One of the oldest aviation clubs in the country, dating to 1940; offers primary and advanced training on a fleet of 4 modern aircraft with instrument flight rules capability. Monthly meetings (2nd Wed. 7:30 p.m.) and social activities. Open to the public. annarbortflyers.com

U-M Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., row P. 994-6208. For those interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues plus fees for lessons and plane rental. For dues information and meeting times, call or see website. information@uofmflyers.org, uofmflyers.org

Golf-Driving Ranges

Indian Trail Golf Center, 5440 Earhart. 929-0807. Outdoor driving range with covered tee area and putting surface. Bucket of balls \$5, \$8, \$10, or \$15. Discount with purchases over \$50 on ball-dispensing machine card. Open 9 a.m.-dusk, except Tues. noon-dusk. indiantrailgolf.com

Miles of Golf, 3113 Carpenter. 973-9004. Open year round. Practice greens, grass, heated/sheltered tees, club testing and fitting center, lessons, pro shop, and repair facility. Bucket of balls \$8, \$10, or \$12. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. milesogolf.com

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. 429-8383. Outdoor facility with practice areas for driving, putting, chipping, and sand shots. Bucket of balls \$5, \$7.50, or \$10; discounts with range card. Open daily sunrise-sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net

Zeeb Golf Driving Range, 2735 S. Zeeb Rd. 994-4005. Outdoor driving range with putting green, rain shelter, and regripping service; chipping area coming soon. Golf instruction available. Bucket of balls \$4.50, \$7, or \$10. Open daily 9 a.m.-dusk. zeebgolf@gmail.com

Golf-Organizations

Huron Valley Women's Golf Club. Evening leagues at local courses; leagues for beginners, intermediate, and experienced. Annual dues \$50 (includes a USGA handicap and membership in the Golf Association of Michigan). hvwgc.org

Golf-Private Courses

Ann Arbor Country Club, 4699 E. Loch Alpine. 426-4693. No waiting list. generalmanager@annarborecc.com, annarborecc.com

Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club, 400 E. Stadium. 663-4044. Waiting list 3-4 years. proshop@aagoc.org, aagoc.org

Barton Hills Country Club, 730 Country Club Rd. 663-8511. No waiting list. Barton Hills residency not required. bartongolfshop@bhcconline.com, bhcconline.com

Polo Fields Golf and Country Club, 5200 Polo Fields Dr. 998-1555. No waiting list. dkuenzli@polofieldscclm.com, www.polofieldscclm.com

Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe Rd. 662-2582. travispointe.com

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Georgetown Country Club, 1365 King George. 971-5500. 9 holes; women par 30, men par 28. Part of a swim, golf, and tennis club (memberships available). Greens fees: \$12; seniors (age 60 & over) and juniors (age 14 & under) \$10 weekdays. 2nd round \$4. Pull carts only (rental \$2). Twilight rates. Open to the public daily Apr.–Oct., weather permitting: summer 8 a.m.–9 p.m., call for spring and fall hours. questions@georgetowncc.org, georgetowncc.org S

Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. 794-6246. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River, Huron Hills provides some of the city's best scenery. Walk-on play may be available. Tee-time reservations anytime. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$13/\$18; weekends & holidays \$14/\$20; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 59 & over) weekdays \$9/\$14. Juniors free with adult after 3 p.m. on Sun. Club rental \$10/\$15, pull cart rental \$3/\$5, power cart rental \$8/\$14. Twilight rates (times vary). Snack bar. a2golf.org S

Lake Forest Golf Club and Practice Center, 3110 W. Ellsworth. 994-8580. 18 holes, par 72. Wide fairways, large greens, woodlands, and wetlands on a championship course suitable for all skill levels. Practice center includes grass hitting stations, 2 putting greens, and sand and grass chipping areas. Clinics, private lessons, outings, and leagues available. Full bar and grill open for lunch and dinner in season. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$15/\$25 (with cart \$25/\$38), weekends \$20/\$30 (with cart \$25/\$44). Discounts for seniors (age 55 & over) \$22 weekdays. Students (must have valid school ID) get \$3 off any 18-hole rate. Twilight rates. Daily dawn–dusk. information@lakeforestgc.com, lakeforestgc.com S

Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver. 794-6245. 18 holes, par 72. Rolling hills, Traver Creek, and a series of small ponds make this a picturesque course for intermediate and experienced golfers. Same reservation policies and hours as Huron Hills. Tee times suggested. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$16/\$25; weekends & holidays \$20/\$30; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 59 & over) weekdays, \$13/\$17. Power carts for 9/18 holes: \$8/\$14 per rider. Twilight rates (after 6 p.m.), weekday specials (before 11 a.m.), and weekend and afternoon specials (after 2 p.m.) available. Season passes. Snack bar. a2golf.org S

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. 429-8383. 18 holes, par 72. This privately owned course, open to the public, was designed by Arthur Hills. Each set of tees has a USGA rating. PGA pros on staff give lessons. Full pro shop. Reservations recommended. Large banquet room available. Full bar and grill. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: \$25/\$36, with cart \$35/\$50. Twilight, off-season, and senior (age 55 & over) rates. Daily sunrise–sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net S

Golf—U-M Courses

Radrick Farms, 4875 Geddes. 998-7040. 18 holes, par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrick covers 260 acres and is reserved for U-M faculty, staff, and alumni, and their guests. (The waiting list is five years for faculty and staff and 10 years for alumni.) A special donations club is open to the public for golfing privileges (minimum donation to the U-M \$400). plscott@umich.edu, radrick.umich.edu

University Golf Course, 500 E. Stadium. 615-4653. 18 holes, par 71. One of 5 U.S. courses designed by Scottish architect Alister MacKenzie. Open to U-M students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and their guests. cegreen@umich.edu, mgoblue.com/umgc

Ice Skating

A2Ice3, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-1600. "The Cube" contains 3 rinks—2 NHL size and 1 Olympic size—used by clubs and hockey leagues and available for public skating, private party rental, and lessons. Open year round. Public skating fees: adults \$4, children (age 12 & under) and seniors (age 62 & over) \$3; skate rental \$3. Call for hours or check online. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com S

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-6768. Member of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Year-round lessons for skaters of all skill levels in freestyle, ice dance, field moves, power skating, hockey techniques, and synchronized skating. Skating times available at A2Ice3 (see above). aaskating@yahoo.com, annarborfsc.com

Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. 794-6234. Outdoor covered regulation NHL-size rink, with cooled sub-floor, open Nov.–Mar. (except in unseasonably warm weather). Public skating, drop-in hockey, special programs, hourly rentals. Heated lobby, skate rental (\$3), lockers, and skate sharpening (\$6). Open skating times vary; call ahead. Fees: resident adults \$5, nonresident \$6; resident youths (age 17 & under) and resident seniors (age 60 & over) \$3.75, nonresident

\$5. Drop-in hockey and season passes available. a2gov.org/buhr S

Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson. 794-6235. Open Sept.–May. Vets has an indoor regulation NHL-size rink, seating for 1,000 spectators, skate rental (\$3), skate sharpening (\$6), coin-operated lockers, and pro shop. Fees for residents: adults \$5, youths (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 55 & over) \$4; nonresident fees \$1 more. General skating on weekend afternoons and evenings (call for hours). Discount coupons available. Instructional lessons for all ages. Rink may be rented for private gatherings. a2gov.org/vets S

Yost Ice Arena, 1000 S. State. 764-4600. The U-M's regulation NHL-size rink provides public skating, skate rental, skate sharpening, lockers, summer camps, and learn-to-skate classes. Youth birthday party packages. Pro shop. See website for rates, registration information, and times. yostice@umich.edu, umich.edu/yost S

In-Line Skating, Skateboarding, & Roller Hockey

Two favorite in-line skating spots are Gallup Park, with its miles of paved trails, and the path around Traver Pond at Olson Park. An ideal spot for a roller hockey match is Scheffler Park, which has small paved area often used for neighborhood pickup games. **Skateboarding** is banned in city parking structures, in Liberty Plaza, on the U-M Diag, and on certain downtown streets. (A group, the Friends of the Ann Arbor Skatepark, is working on a skatepark initiative.) In-line skating is generally not restricted but skaters are allowed on streets only when crossing them.

Ann Arbor Friday Night Skate. Club meets occasional Fri. 6:45 p.m. during the summer at the Diag flagpole for 8-to-12-mile skates. Advanced beginner skills are required. See website for meeting information. sites.google.com/site/annarborinlineskate

Orienteering

Southern Michigan Orienteering Club. Mark Voit, (517) 347-2927. Stages 4–6 orienteering meets each spring and fall. Participants use detailed maps and navigate unfamiliar landscapes. Courses for beginners at every meet. Annual dues \$15, family \$25; nonmembers and beginners welcome for a small event fee. voit@comcast.net, michigano.org

Pickleball

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. 971-6355. Eight indoor courts. Call for drop-in times or see website for current gym schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53254. Drop-in play twice a week; \$5 at the door, \$4 online. Days and times vary; see website for schedule. Balls and paddles available. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

Platform Tennis

Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club, P.O. Box 3575, AA 48106. This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and a sponge rubber ball; rules resemble tennis rules. Club members play year round; competitive season Oct.–Apr. Courts are at 3235 Cherry Hill. Season membership (\$275–\$550) or a 2-month trial membership (\$75–\$125) includes corporate membership privileges at the adjoining Huron Valley Tennis Club. admin@aaplatfornetennis.com, aaplatfornetennis.com


Health & Fitness Center at WCC. 975-9950. Outdoor platform tennis during center hours (see General Programs & Facilities). Racquets and balls available. Call for reservations. wccfitness.org

Racquetball, Paddleball, Handball, Squash, & Wallyball

Courts are available at several public facilities. The U-M's CCRB (936-0627) has 9 courts, the IMSB (764-3163) has 14, and the NCRB (764-2117) has 5. Hours vary; courts in high demand. Reservations usually necessary except on challenge or open courts, which change players hourly. Most private health clubs have racquetball courts for members.

Riflery, Skeet Shooting, & Trapshooting

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ed Krasny, 971-5077. Annual dues \$130, \$80 for age 65 & over. Pistol and 100-to-600-yard rifle ranges. Hunter safety training clinics, junior rifle range (Chuck Morgan, 645-3197, or cmorgan2002@comcast.net). Open trap & skeet shooting Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., \$5 per round. wsclub.org S



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Recreation

Rock Climbing

Planet Rock, 82 Aprill. 827-2680. Climbing gym with instruction. Available for private groups and parties. Pro shop. Daily pass: adults \$16, students \$15, kids \$12 (ages 5-13); shoes (\$4) & harnesses (\$4) extra. Group and party packages. Mon.-Wed. & Fri. 3-10 p.m., Thurs. 3-11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. gyminfo@planet-rock.com, planet-rock.com

U-M Outdoor Adventures. 764-7625. A 20-foot climbing wall (MROck) in the IMSB is open to the public. Introductory and intermediate classes in bouldering and top-roping. Available for birthday parties and events. Call for fees and times. recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv/climbing

Running & Track

For information on area running events and organizations, contact the **Ann Arbor Track Club** (below) or retailers **Tortoise and Hare**, 2631 Plymouth, 623-9640, and **Running Fit**, 123 E. Liberty, 769-5016.

Ann Arbor Track Club, P.O. Box 7551, AA 48107. Hosts events year round including races such as the Dexter-Ann Arbor Run as well as training runs and walks, social gatherings, and service activities. Hosts weekly coached adult and youth workouts. Families \$35, adults \$20, students (ages 22 & under) \$15. comm@aatrackclub.org, aatracckclub.org

Motown-Ann Arbor Hash House Harriers. (313) 799-2643. Local chapter of an international, unorthodox running club for people who make a game of running. The task is to follow a trail designed to be confusing. Each run includes at least 1 pit stop (beer, pop, and water) and is followed by a trip to a restaurant or an organizer's house for socializing and food. Runners and walkers of all abilities welcome. Runs usually on Sat. or Sun. afternoons. See website for complete schedule. moa2hhh@gmail.com, moa2h3.org

Skiing

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786-2237. Plans trips in Michigan and the western U.S. for snowboarders and skiers age 21 & over. Year-round social and other athletic events. Meets Sept.-Apr., every other Thurs. 7:30 p.m. at Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. a2skiclub.org

Hudson Mills Metropark. 426-8211. Cross-country skiing daily 7 a.m.-dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental weekends \$10/half day. Vehicle entrance fees (see listing in Regional & State Parks, above).

Rolling Hills County Park. 484-9676. Cross-country skiing daily 7 a.m.-dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental \$4-\$5 for 2 hours. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing in Regional & State Parks under Parks & Nature Areas, above.

Cross-country trails. There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at these parks: Bird Hills, County Farm, Dolph, Fuller, Gallup, Independence Lake; or the Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses; or the U-M's Saginaw Forest. The U-M's Radrick Farms Golf Course allows skiing when conditions are suitable (ungroomed trails). The public schools' Eberwhite Woods park is also skiable, as are the prairies at Pioneer High.

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club, P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. Organizes weekend cross-country ski trips in northern Michigan and Ontario Dec.-Mar., and local skiing as conditions permit. Social meetings, hikes, and sports store discounts. Meetings begin in early Nov. and include presentations on cross-country skiing and information on club trips. For details, see the monthly Events listings in the Ann Arbor Observer. esteinma@umich.edu, hvcn.org/info/skiclub

Sledding & Tobogganing

Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. The city parks staff recommends these sites: Buhr, Burns, Leslie, and Veterans parks, and Huron Hills Golf Course. All sites are unsupervised. Rolling Hills County Park (484-9676) has sledding and rents toboggans and sled tubes for \$2/hour. Sledding is prohibited in the U-M Nichols Arboretum.

Swimming

For private pools, see the Yellow Pages or the Internet.

Ann Arbor city pools. The city's 3 outdoor public pools at Buhr, Fuller, and Veterans parks (see individual listings below) are open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day. Fees: adults (ages 18-55) \$4, youths & seniors \$3.50, under age 3 free. Season passes. Youth day camps, swim teams and American Red Cross lessons for all ages. a2gov.org

Ann Arbor Queer Aquatics (A2QUA). Kelly, 761-2790. Gay and lesbian swim club meets for coached

practices Sun. 9:30-11 a.m., Memorial Day-Labor Day at Fuller Pool; Sun. 10-11:30 a.m., the rest of the year at Mack Pool. All people and all swimming abilities welcome. \$7 recommended donation. lyndenkelley@hotmail.com, a2qua.org

Buhr Pool, 2751 Packard. 794-6234. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 2 lap lanes, separate zero-depth-entry tot pool, sun deck, and locker rooms. Swim lessons, day camp, water polo camp, and neighborhood swim team; call for dates, times, and fees. Open swim daily 1-5 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m. (weekends & holidays noon-8 p.m.). Family swims weekdays 5-6:30 p.m. Adult lap swim weekdays noon-1 p.m. (with 2 lap lanes available all other times). Tot splash Mon., Wed., Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. noon-1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/buhr S

Fuller Pool, 1519 Fuller. 794-6236. The largest outdoor pool in town, with 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available daily, children's shallow area, water slide, full handicapped accessibility, and family locker rooms. Fuller also has lounge chairs, a day camp, and a picnic pavilion. Open swim daily 1-7 p.m. (till 8 p.m. after June 17). Tot splash Tues. & Thurs. mornings after AAPS let out. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/fuller S

Health & Fitness Center at WCC, 4833 E. Huron River Dr. 975-9950. Indoor 25-yard, saltwater lap pool with 5 lanes and a handicapped accessible pool lift. Also has a warm-water pool. Swim instruction, water aerobics, and aquatic arthritis classes for all abilities. wecfitness.org

Independence Lake County Park. See listing in Regional & State Parks under Parks & Nature Areas, above.

Mack Pool, 715 Brooks (in Ann Arbor Open @ Mack School). 794-6237. This 25-yard indoor pool has 6 training lanes, a wading pool, and a handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. Times and season programs announced in Aug. Programs include master's swimming, American Red Cross lessons, aerobics, and synchronized swimming. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/mack S

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. Lap, family, and open swim times at the 25-yard, wheelchair-accessible indoor pool. Group or private instructional swim and water exercise class offered year round. Drop-in fees: resident adults (ages 18-61) \$8 (nonresident \$9), resident youths & seniors \$4 (nonresident \$6). See website for current pool schedule. parks.evashtenaw.org S

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53232. Swimming and beginning diving classes year round for ages 6 months & over on weeknights and Sat. during the school year; weekdays, weeknights, and Sat. during the summer. Classes are taught in the Ann Arbor middle school pools. aareced.com

Rolling Hills Family Water Park, 484-9676. This 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools, water slides, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day: Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat., Sun., & some holidays 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents \$5/day (\$2.50 for age 65 & over), \$25/year; nonresidents \$9/day (\$5 for age 65 & over), \$45/year. Water park admission: county residents \$6 weekdays (after 5 p.m. \$4), \$7 weekends & holidays; nonresidents \$8 weekdays (after 5 p.m. \$5), \$9 weekends & holidays. Children 36 inches tall and under are free.

U-M pools. The university has three 25-yard pools open to students, recreational sports members, and their guests. The CCRB's Margaret Bell Pool (764-9450) has 6 lanes and locker rooms; the IMSB pool (763-3562) has 5 lanes plus locker rooms; the NCRB pool (763-4560) has 6 lanes plus locker rooms and a sun deck. Hours vary; see website for pool schedules, resports.umich.edu. The U-Move Fitness program (764-1342) sponsors swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes.

Veterans Memorial Park Pool, 2150 Jackson. 794-6235. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 4 lanes. Also, exercise and locker rooms, zero-depth entry pool, children's water play area, 125-foot water slide, and vending machines. Handicapped access ramp. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. Open swim: weekdays 3:30-7 p.m. (1-4:45 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m. mid-June-Sept.), weekends & holidays noon-7 p.m. (noon-4:45 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m. mid-June-Sept.). Adult lap swim weekdays noon-1 p.m. Family swim daily 5-6:30 p.m. Tot splash Mon., Wed., & Fri. noon-1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/vets S

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. The Y's aquatics center features a 6-lane, 25-yard pool for lap swim and instruction, and a family pool with a whirl pool and play equipment. Portable lift makes either pool accessible to people of all abilities. Lap swimming options available to members throughout the day. Swim lessons for all ages, adult water aerobics, lifeguard certification, and arthritis exercise classes year round. annarborymca.org S



Liz Aubuchon climbs at Planet Rock's west-side gym (Individual Sports, Rock Climbing).

Tennis

Tennis Courts are available in Ann Arbor's city parks and public schools and at the U-M. City and school courts are free for public use, first come first served, when not occupied by classes or tournaments. There are 3 courts (lighted) at Vets Park and 8 at Huron High, 2727 Fuller (994-2075), and 12 at Pioneer High, 601 W. Stadium (994-2151). The U-M has 2 artificial grass courts and 8 lighted asphalt courts (open daily 7 a.m.-11 p.m.) at Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (763-3084), and 2 on North Campus at Baits Dr. and Hubbard Rd.

Indoor tennis clubs: Chippewa Club, 2525 Golfside (434-6100); Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill (662-5514); Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty (665-3738); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Ln. (971-5413); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe (665-8463). These clubs have pros who can be hired for private and group lessons. Most clubs also have outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently; call for details.

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786-2237. Social and athletic club organizes 10-week tennis sessions in fall, winter, and spring. Matches Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Chippewa Tennis Club, 2525 Golfside. Members \$95, nonmembers \$110. yegor@ieee.org, a2skiclub.org/social/tennis

Ann Arbor Area Community Tennis Association. Provides area facility information, Find-a-Partner listings, and announcements. Supports, promotes, and hosts local events, tournaments, and clinics. Dues \$15, junior (ages 10-18) \$10, family \$20. info@aaacta.org, aaacta.org

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53243. Year-round instructional classes and summer leagues. shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us

U-M Varsity Tennis Center, 2250 S. State. 615-9347. Eight indoor and 12 outdoor courts. Annual memberships for U-M student, faculty, staff, and alumni, \$90-\$290. Others can be sponsored by a U-M affiliate. Additional hourly indoor court fees \$14-\$28, depending on time of day. mgoblue.com/vtc

Triathlon

Ann Arbor Triathlon Club. Promotes triathlon (swimming, biking, & running) with training events and social activities. Workouts, clinics, races, and more. All fitness levels are welcome. Dues \$30/year (includes discounts at local merchants and gyms). info@aatriclub.org, aatriclub.org

FITNESS & HEALTH

Fitness Centers & Programs

Ann Arbor has many private fitness centers; see the Yellow Pages under Health Clubs for complete listings.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. 975-9950. (See General Programs & Facilities, above). Elevated walk/jog track; circuit, resistance, and cardiovascular training equipment; free weights; lap and warm-water pools; whirlpool. Exercise classes include aquatics, spinning, Pilates, yoga, Zumba, and core conditioning; classes free for members. Personal training. inquiry@wccfitness.org, wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. 971-6355. (See General Programs & Facilities, above.) Personal trainers, private swim instructors, group fitness, and water exercise classes year round for all ages and abilities. Cardio and strength-training equipment. parks.ewashtenaw.org S

U-Move Fitness. 764-1342. Aerobics, aquatics, dance, Pilates, weight training, and a special Lifetime Fitness program for seniors. The CCRB (763-3084), IMSB (763-3562), and NCRB (763-4560) also have weight-training and conditioning facilities open to students and U-M recreational sports members. U-Move@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/umove, recsports.umich.edu S

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53233. Cardio, strength training, and weight training, Pilates, and Zumba classes for adults year round. aareced.com S

YMCA. 996-9622. Free-weight areas and exercise machines available for members. Aerobics and weight-training classes year round for a fee. annarborymca.org S

Jogging & Walking

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront pathways, provides miles of off-road running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their own neighborhoods to find prime jogging space.

The Health & Fitness Center at WCC (975-9950) has a two-lane, 1/8-mile indoor track. **The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center** (971-6355) has a two-lane, 1/12-mile indoor track that's open most of the day (see General Programs & Facilities, above, for fees) and a free 1.4-mile, 18-fitness-station trail (with directions and equipment) at **County Farm Park** behind the building. The **YMCA** (996-9622) has an unbanked 13-laps-to-the-mile indoor track above the gym. The U-M has indoor tracks at the **CCRB** (763-3084) and the **NCRB** (763-4560). **Briarwood mall** opens its doors early (8 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.) to walkers year round.

Martial Arts & Self-Defense

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios; see the Yellow Pages or the Internet for listings.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. 975-9950. Karate and tai chi chuan classes for all abilities. wccfitness.org

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53233. Aikido, judo, karate, sanchin ryu, and tai chi chuan year round. aareced.com

U-Move Fitness. 764-1342. Beginning and advanced tai kwon do for students and nonstudents at the CCRB. kines.umich.edu/umove

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes year round in aikido, judo, jujitsu, karate, tai kwon do, and tai chi for all ages and levels. Year-round karate and judo clubs. annarborymca.org

Yoga

Ann Arbor has many private yoga studios; see the Yellow Pages or the Internet for listings.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. 975-9950. Classes for beginning, intermediate, and experienced levels include Vinyasa, power, Ashtanga, slow flow, Kripalu, Anusara, and Iyengar. Free to members. See website for schedule. wccfitness.org

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53233. Classes year round in Iyengar, basic, better-back, prenatal yoga, and yoga for strength, plus classes for youth. aareced.com

U-Move Fitness. 764-1342. Classes for both beginners and experienced students. kines.umich.edu/umove

YMCA. 996-9622. The Y offers Iyengar and Vinyasa yoga instruction. Introductory classes and Iyengar Levels I and II; also classes on ageless and pregnancy yoga, sun salutations, and special workshops. annarborymca.org ■



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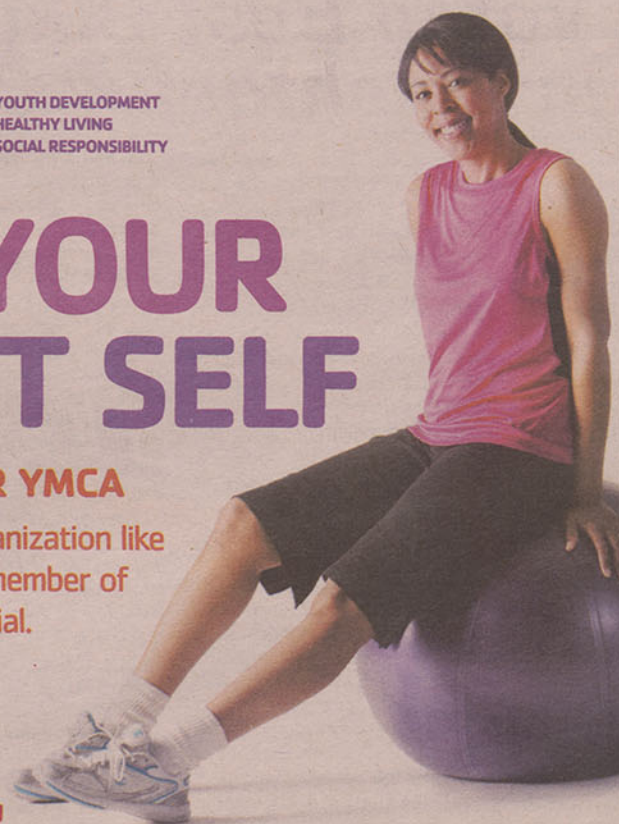


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Groups & Clubs

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Groups and clubs for adults are organized by subject. This list does not include most groups that interact primarily online.

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Key

S Special programs or discounts for seniors.

V Welcomes volunteer assistance from the public.

If a meeting time or place is not indicated, call ahead. For children's activities, see the Children section of this guide. For exercise and sports groups, see the Recreation section.

Membership dues are annual unless otherwise noted. If no dues are noted, the group has none. Some groups without dues accept donations.

ADVOCACY & POLITICS

American Civil Liberties Union of Washtenaw County (ACLU), P.O. Box 3416, AA 48106. 480-4972. Promotes the Bill of Rights through education, litigation, and legislation. Helps resolve citizen complaints and lobbies legislators. Meets 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., Washtenaw County Annex, 110 N. Fourth Ave. Dues \$20, families \$30, students & low-income members \$5. washtenaw@aclumich.org, aclumich.org

American Friends Service Committee, 1414 Hill. 761-8283. National social change organization with programs worldwide. afsc.org **Criminal Justice Program**, advocacy for prisoners and their loved ones. Peter Martel, pmartel@afsc.org or Natalie Holbrook, nholbrook@afsc.org; prisoneradvocacy.org

Ann Arbor Democratic Party, P.O. Box 4178, AA 48106. Anne Bannister, 945-1639; Mike Henry, (313) 559-5558. Advocates on issues of local, state, and national interest. Organizes to elect Democrats to local, state, and national office. Hosts Labor Day picnic and chili cook-off. Meets Sept.-July, 2nd Sat. 9:30 a.m.-noon. Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. info@aadems.org, aadems.org V

Democracy for America—Washtenaw County. 996-3963. Sponsors events and recruits volunteers for progressive issues and election activities. Call or email for meeting info. dfawashtenaw@comcast.net, democracyforamerica.com/groups/272 V

Donate Life Coalition of Michigan, 3861 Research Park. (800) 482-4881, Peggy Burkhard, (248) 770-5172. Advocates for organ and tissue donation through lobbying and public and professional education. peggyburkhard@sbcglobal.net, donatelifemichigan.org

Gray Panthers of Washtenaw, 3470 Carpenter Rd., apt. 211, Ypsilanti 48197. 973-5593. Intergenerational organization for social and economic justice. Works at local, state, and national levels on health care, environmental protection, civil rights, social security, political integrity, and other issues. Usually meets Sept.-June, 1st Sat. 9:45 a.m.-noon, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. Dues \$35 or less (sliding scale), couples \$60. donpelz@umich.edu

Huron Valley Greens, 548 S. Main. 663-3555. Local section of the global Green movement and Green Party of Michigan promotes ecology, social justice,

democracy, and nonviolence through education and action. Call for meeting info. V

Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, 1679 Broadway. 663-1870. Education and action group for people of all faiths and backgrounds working on issues of hunger, peacemaking, climate change, U.S.-Latin American policy, the Middle East, and racial and economic justice. Organizes annual CROP Hunger Walk. Dues \$25, students & low-income residents \$10. Call or write for free newsletter. info@icpj.net, icpj.net V

Jim Toy Community Center (formerly WRAP), 319 Braun Ct. 995-9867. Information, education, social events, and advocacy for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their allies. Monitors violence and hate crimes. Free and anonymous HIV testing provided by the HIV/AIDS Resource Center. jimtoycenter.org V

League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 3832, AA 48106. Local chapter of nonpartisan national group that studies local, state, and national issues; provides nonpartisan election information; sponsors candidate forums and debates; and lobbies government officials on issues studied by league members. Publishes *Your Elected Officials* guide. Open to all people of voting age. Dues (local, state, and national) \$60, students \$20, households \$90. See website for meeting info. bliz468@yahoo.com, lwvannarbor.org

Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 447, Chelsea 48118. Paul Giuliano, (949) 632-8004. Fields political candidates and promotes free-market enterprise and social tolerance. Publishes quarterly newsletter, *Washtenaw Libertarian*. Meets 1st Tues. 7 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Meetings and information free; dues \$25. paul.giuliano@gmail.com, lpwc.wordpress.com V

Michigan Nude Beach Advocates, P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. Members work on naturist activities, especially the development of clothing-optional parks. mgkervin@juno.com, michigannudebeachadvocates.org

Michigan Peaceworks, Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. 761-5922. Works to effect change locally and nationally by promoting peace, democracy, civil rights, and civil liberties. Legislative campaigns, marches, and vigils; *Armistice* youth zine; high school activist clubs; anti-militarism and immigration rights task forces; and various peace projects. info@michiganpeaceworks.org, michiganpeaceworks.org V

Michigan Tenants Counseling Program. 761-8599. Information, education, handbooks, and brochures about tenants' rights. Phone and online counseling. Services free to Washtenaw County residents. michigantentants.org

NAACP—Ann Arbor Branch, P.O. Box 3399, AA 48106. William Hampton, 761-9084. Monitors civil rights issues. Events include Juneteenth celebration (June, 3rd Sat.) and Freedom Fund Dinner (Nov., 1st Sat.). Homework assistance Sat. mornings at Bethel AME Church, 900 John A. Woods. Meets 1st Mon. 7 p.m., James L. Crawford Lodge #322, 220 Sunset. Dues \$30 (includes national membership). wvhamp@comcast.net, www.hvnc.org/info/a2naacp V

National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees. Kaye Taylor, 475-9220. Ann Arbor chapter of national organization works to protect benefits and help members attain them. Open to active and retired federal employees and their spouses. Meets 2nd Mon. noon, Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Dues \$40. klg@aol.com, narfe0304.org

National Organization for Women (NOW) Beverly Fish, 484-1897. Works to bring women into full participation in all areas of society. Call for newsletter. Dues up to \$45 (sliding scale), \$10 for students, includes local, state, and national membership. Email for meeting information. beverly.fish@comcast.net, michnow.org, now.org V

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Ann Arbor (PFLAG), P.O. Box 7471, AA 48107. 741-0659. Support, education & advocacy for families and friends and gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Occasional speakers. Meets 3rd Sun. 2-4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. info@pflagaa.org, pflagaa.org

Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM), 103 E. Liberty, suite 202. 662-6597. Research, litigation, and advocacy on issues such as consumer rights, public health, and public safety. Dues \$25 & up. info@pirgim.org, pirgim.org

Slow Food Huron Valley, P.O. Box 7237, AA 48104. 277-1017. Volunteer organization dedicated to all aspects of community food security. Organizes farm tours, panel discussions, potlucks, and other com-

munity events. Sponsors annual Home Grown Festival, Michigan Good Food Film Festival, and Local Food Summit. leadership@slowfoodhuronvalley.com, slowfoodhuronvalley.com

Spectrum Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. 763-4186. Resources for political and social action and advocacy groups for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. Sponsors events and workshops. Open to all. No dues. spectrumcenter@umich.edu, spectrumcenter.umich.edu

The Nicaragua Project (Capital to Bridge the Divide), Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, 3257 Lohr. 846-0448.

Nonprofit 501(c)3 organization promotes economic justice in Nicaragua and other developing countries. Works to provide employment and cultural exchange through sustainable investment; is helping to build cultural center and eco-lodge in Nicaragua. info@nicaraguaproject.org, nicaraguaproject.org V

Think Local First, P.O. Box 7961, AA 48107. 730-6905. Supports and cultivates locally owned independent businesses in the county through education, advocacy, and networking opportunities. Meets even-numbered Thurs., 7-9 a.m. at Zingerman's Next Door, 422 Detroit. ingrid@thinklocalfirst.net, thinklocalfirst.net

United Nations Association—USA (Huron Valley Chapter). Supports U.S. participation in an effective UN. Quarterly newsletter, special projects, and at least 3 public meetings annually; see website for times, location, and dues. unahv.org S

Veterans for Peace, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. 487-9058. Dedicated to peace and justice issues, such as abolishing war as international policy and eliminating nuclear weapons. Non-veterans welcome. Regular meetings, schedule online. Dues \$25. wolverbob@gmail.com, vfp93.org

Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition, Ecology Center, 117 N. Division. 864-4095. Works to improve local bicycling and walking opportunities; promotes non-motorized transportation. Dues \$25. info@wbwc.org, wbwc.org

Washtenaw County Democratic Party, P.O. Box 3951, AA 48106. Cleveland Chandler, 961-0660. Recruits, trains, and organizes party activists and supports candidates in the county. Membership meetings, events, or special town hall meetings most months. Dues \$10 for students and seniors, \$20 & up for others. chair@washtenawdems.org, washtenawdems.org V, S

Washtenaw County Republican Party, 3025 Boardwalk, suite 290. 996-9467. Assists candidates running for public office; participates in local politics. Membership \$30. washgop@provide.net, wash-gop.com V

Women Progressive Activists, P.O. Box 3182, AA 48106. Network of progressive women officials and activists. Works on social justice, civil liberties, voting rights, health, the environment, peace, and the welfare and education of children. Dues \$15. info@wpactivists.org, wpactivists.org V

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. Art courses, workshops, camps, and parties for artists of all ages and abilities. Art exhibitions and a Gallery Shop that feature area artists. Available to rent for private events. Optional membership (\$50, families \$100, students and seniors \$40) includes discounts on classes and more. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org V

Ann Arbor Camera Club. Eunice Burns, 663-3763; Howard Bond, 665-6597. Beginners and pros welcome. Annual slide and print competition. Meets Sept.-June, 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport and Wines Elementary School, 1701 Newport. Visitors welcome. Picnic in June. Dues \$25. elburns@mac.com

Ann Arbor Embroiderers' Guild. 994-4385. Stitchers of all abilities invited to work on their projects and learn about guild activities. Meets Sept.-June, 3rd Mon. 7 p.m., Rudolf Steiner High School, 2230 Pontiac. Dues free to visitors; \$40 to join. aastitchers.org



J. ADRIAN WYLIE

The Michigan Argentine Tango club offers lessons at Angell Hall (Music, Dance, & Drama).

Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild. For people interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing, quilting, knitting, felting, beading, and surface design such as wearable art. Workshops, lectures, critique sessions, exhibitions. Annual sales at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and the Ann Arbor State Street Area Art Fair. Spring fashion show and luncheon at Washtenaw Community College. Check website for meeting details. Dues \$30. fibercats@comcast.net, annarborfiberarts.org

Ann Arbor Potters Guild, 201 Hill. 663-4970. Jeri Hollister, 761-1971. Fall and winter classes for adults in basic ceramics. Waiting list. Call for fees. Visiting and full memberships for qualified applicants. jerih@umich.edu, potterwoman@hotmail.com (for membership information), pottersguild.net

Ann Arbor Women Artists. Over 300 member artists in all media. Monthly programs, workshops, juried shows, and critique groups. Dues \$40; \$55 to have bio and image listed on the AAWA website. Meets 3rd Monday of Sept.-Nov. & Jan.-Apr. 7-8:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Membership inquiries: Kate Lebowsky, klebowsky@yahoo.com. President: Katherine Willson, moonswings@gmail.com. annarborwomenartists.com V

Arts Alliance, 202 E. Huron, suite 202. Susan Froelich, 213-2733. Promotes leadership and creates opportunities for artists and cultural organizations to stimulate economic development and build strong communities. susan@a3arts.org, a3arts.org

Common Threads. Knitters, crocheters, and quilters work together and share techniques. Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. 6-9 p.m., Borders, 3140 Lohr. mclumpha@hotmail.com. Email for location and times.

Great Lakes Lace Group Incorporated. Kathleen Campbell, 483-5693. Members study, make, and collect lace. Open to beginners. Dues \$20; ages 16 & under free. Call or email for meeting info. kjcampbelllace@sbcglobal.net, gllgi.org

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild. Lectures and workshops. Members make quilts and raise funds for children at SafeHouse shelter. Meets odd-numbered months, 3rd Sat. 9 a.m. (doors open 8:30 a.m.), Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Dues \$35, guests \$10. president@gaaqg.com, gaaqg.com

Quilters Club, Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Members make hand-sewn lap quilts that are donated to the Veterans Hospital and Staples Family Center. All ages and skill levels welcome. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 1-2:30 p.m. christine-cunningham@usc.salvationarmy.org

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. 994-2300. Classes and workshops in many arts, crafts, glass, ceramics and textiles. See quarterly brochure online for fees and classes. aarecd.com S

BUSINESS

American Business Women's Association (Maia Chapter), P.O. Box 3226, AA 48106. Lexie Bopp, 528-2162. Opportunities for leadership, education, and networking. Meets 3rd Tues. 6 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Annual national dues \$90, local dues \$24, plus dinner fee each meeting. Reservations required. hospitality@abwa-maia.org, abwa-maia.org

Ann Arbor / Ypsilanti Regional Chamber, 115 W. Huron, 3rd floor. 665-4433. Networking opportunities and events, educational seminars, leadership development, member discounts, health care programs.

Dues based on number of employees and level of membership. info@a2ychamber.org, a2ychamber.org
Ann Arbor Ad Club, P.O. Box 3789, AA 48106. 661-1792. Programs, events, networking, internships, job postings, AAF annual ADDY competition, and other support for advertising and marketing specialists. Encourages student participation; recognizes excellence in communications. Meets up to 6 times a year, location varies (check website; reservations required). Dues \$150, students (per semester) \$25. info@a2ac.org, a2ac.org

Ann Arbor Power Network. Brian Bundesen, 678-9032. Monthly professional development and networking meeting, social gatherings, and workshops. Participates in community events. Members mostly small business owners; open to all. See website for meeting info. Suggested monthly donation \$2. meetup.com/a2powernetwork

ATHENA Business Leadership Forum. 417-5745. Peer-to-peer advisory group for women small business owners; networking, problem solving. Meets 1st Tues., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Meetings free to members, \$25 for invited guests. washtenawthenapowerlink@yahoo.com, athenawashtenaw.org

Institute of Management Accountants. Angela Combs, 222-6636. National organization for financial professionals sponsors speakers on technical issues and professional development. Meets Sept.-Nov. & Jan.-May, 3rd Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Carlyle Grill, 3660 Jackson. Reservations requested. For dues information, see national website, imanet.org. bebrigh@comcast.net, imamichigan.org/annarbor

Lunch Ann Arbor Marketing (LA2M). Derek Mehraban, 272-4698. Wed. 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Conor O'Neills, Celtic Room, 318 S. Main. derek@ingenexdigital.com, la2m.org

Michigan Whale Hunters. Jan Davies McDermott, 417-5745. Peer-to-peer roundtable advisory group for entrepreneurs seeking to improve sales with a focus on implementing process-based, collaborative selling teams to achieve bigger sales to bigger customers. Meets 2nd Monday, 3 p.m. Free to members. Guests by invitation. Call or email for dues. jmcdermott@thewhalehunters.com

New Enterprise Forum, 115 W. Huron, 3rd floor. 665-4433. Links entrepreneurs to resources. Meets Jan.-July & Sept.-Nov., 3rd Thurs., registration 5 p.m. Meetings free to members, \$20 for nonmembers. Dues \$25-\$100, more for corporate memberships and sponsorships. info@newenterpriseforum.org, newenterpriseforum.org

Newcomers Welcome Service, 100 S. Main, suite A. 995-2200. Welcomes new residents, and first-time homeowners to the area by distributing free welcome information packet. welcome@newcomersws.com, newcomersws.com

West Washtenaw Business Association, P.O. Box 2801, AA 48106. 668-1482. Forum for communication and social outreach for businesses interested in improving the economy, environment, and security of the greater western Ann Arbor area. Meets every other month at various locations. Dues \$75. info@wwba.biz, wwba.biz

Women Presidents Organization, 1355 King George. 417-5745. Professionally facilitated, peer-to-peer roundtable for women business owners with business revenues nearing \$1 million. Meets monthly at various locations. wpoannarbor@yahoo.com or wpo-semi@yahoo.com

ECOLOGY

Eberwhite Woods Committee. Pam Bennett-Baker, 930-0935. Volunteer stewardship group for Eberwhite Woods. Provides woods-related educational opportunities for Eberwhite students and staff. Organizes workdays twice yearly. bennett@umich.edu

Environment Michigan. 662-9797. Statewide environmental advocacy organization. info@environmentmichigan.org, environmentmichigan.org

Friends of the Border-to-Border Trail, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. 487-9058. Dedicated to completing, expanding, and enhancing this non-motorized, 35-mile trail across Washtenaw County. wolverbob@gmail.com, bordertoborder.org V

Huron River Watershed Council, 1100 N. Main, suite 210. 769-5123. Coalition of residents, businesses, and local governments working to protect, rehabilitate, and sustain the Huron River and its tributary streams, lakes, wetlands, and groundwater. Contributions \$35 & up. rubin@hrwc.org, hrwc.org V

Legacy Land Conservancy, 1100 N. Main, suite 203. 302-5263. Protects natural areas, farmland, and open space in Southeastern Michigan, especially in Washtenaw and Jackson counties. Provides information about private conservation options, government land protection programs, and the benefits of preserving open lands. info@legacylandconservancy.org, legacylandconservancy.org V

Michigan Botanical Club (Huron Valley Chapter). 663-5667. Promotes education, enjoyment, conservation, and preservation of Michigan plant life through illustrated lectures, field trips, and service projects. Meets Jan.-Apr. & Sept.-Nov., 3rd Mon. 7:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Free and open to the public. Statewide meetings and forays are available to members. Dues \$30, students \$20 (includes *The Michigan Botanist*). snooden@umich.edu, michbotclub.org V

National Wildlife Federation (Great Lakes Regional Center), 213 W. Liberty, suite 200. 769-3351. Dedicated to protecting and restoring the Great Lakes. Connects kids to nature and advocates for climate and energy legislation. Projects include fighting sulfide mining in the U.P. and stopping invasive species such as the Asian carp. Membership \$30 & up. janssenj@nwf.org, nwf.org/greatlakes

Sierra Club, 2877 Sorrento. Conservation projects to promote land preservation, energy efficiency, alternative transportation, and parks and recreational facilities. Activities include canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, and bicycling. Public welcome at free monthly meeting with featured presenters, 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. National dues: \$15 introductory, \$39 annual renewal (not required for local activities). nancy.shiffler@michigan.sierraclub.org, michigan.sierraclub.org/huron V

Stewardship Network, 416 Longshore. 996-3190. Individuals, organizations, and businesses join to protect, restore, and care for Michigan's natural lands and waters. Offers workshops, hands-on stewardship events, discussion groups, and more. Dues \$30 & up. info@stewardshipnetwork.org, stewardshipnetwork.org V

Superior Land Preservation Society, P.O. Box 130041, AA 48113. 482-7414. Preserves and protects land in Superior Township; organizes events, speakers, and meetings to promote awareness of land use issues. Publishes *Superior Update Newsletter*. Meets 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., Old Superior Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti. Dues \$25, students & seniors \$15, families \$50. slpsociety@gmail.com, slps-mi.org V, S

Washtenaw Audubon Society. Sherri Smith, 994-6287. Speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, emphasizing local area. Sponsors field trips (some international). "Safe Passage" program works with owners and residents of tall buildings to minimize risks to migrating birds. Meets Jan.-June & Sept.-Nov., 3rd Wed. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$20 family, \$10 students and seniors. washtenawaudubon.org V, S

Wild Ones. 424-1477. Promotes native plants to preserve biodiversity in natural landscapes and to establish native plant communities around homes and businesses. Meets Nov.-Mar., 2nd Wed. 6:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Activities in other months include garden visits, plant rescues and exchanges, field trips. Meetings free and open to the public. Membership includes quarterly newsletter. for-wild.org/chapters/annarbor

EDUCATION & HISTORY

American Association of University Women (AAUW)—Ann Arbor Branch, P.O. Box 2806, AA 48106. Membership VP: Mary Rea, 645-0827. Information: 973-6287. College graduates with an associate degree or higher. Mission work to advance equity for women through advocacy, education, research, and philanthropy. Monthly interest groups, branch meetings. Meets 3rd Tues., Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues \$83; discounts for students and recent graduates. Annual fund-raising used book sale Sept. 9-12, 2011, Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River Dr. membership@aauwaa.org, aauwaa.org

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan, P.O. Box 130733, AA 48113. Chinese language classes and cultural activities, including Chinese yo-yo and orchestra, yoga, martial arts, sketching, games, and dancing. Meets Sept.-June, Fri. 7-9:50 p.m., Northside Elementary School, 912 Barton. principal@aacom.org, aacom.org

Ann Arbor Civil War Roundtable. Gary Wlosinski, 542-9244. Discussion, refreshments, and presentations from local and national experts. Topics include battles, leaders, politicians, civilians, and other aspects of the Civil War. Meets Sept.-June, 2nd Mon. 7 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital auditorium, 5305 E. Huron Dr., lot P. Dues \$25 for individuals and families; guests welcome. garyjw3@twmi.rr.com, aacwrt.org

Anthroposophical Society in America, 1923 Geddes. 662-9355. Founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1923. Provides resources to support the healthy growth of individuals and the evolution of a humane global civilization. See website for events. Dues \$180, students & elders \$60, introductory \$50. information@anthroposophy.org, anthroposophy.org

Culinary Historians of Ann Arbor. Cooks, food writers, nutritionists, and those with an interest in culinary history discuss and study the history of regional and global food. Guest speakers at each meeting. Themed dinners twice a year. Meets Sept.-May, 3rd Sun., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Dues \$20; families \$25; newsletter only \$15. culinaryhistory@aol.com, culinaryhistoriansannarbor.org

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 7155, AA 48107. Marcia McCrary, 483-2799. Members trace family histories and work to preserve the histories of local families. Publishes *Family History Capers* quarterly. Meets Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov., 4th Sun. 1:30 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. Annual dues \$13-\$25 (includes journal). gswcmi@gmail.com, washtenawgenealogy.org, gswcmi.blogspot.com V

Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County. Carol Finerman, 995-4485; Elise Weisbach, 996-5706. Collects and preserves oral histories, documents, photographs, and artifacts of local Jewish history. Speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all.

Michigan Archaeological Society (Huron Valley Chapter). (810) 231-1474. Members learn about, view collections of, or get hands-on experience with excavating, surveying, or curating artifacts. Public welcome. Free meetings on U-M campus with speaker Sept.-May, 3rd Thurs. Dues \$25, institutional \$40. love_michigan_flintknappers@msn.com, miarch.org

Netherlands-America University League, P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Ton Broos, 994-9276. Promotes Netherlands-related social, cultural, academic, and scientific activities and exchange programs. Lectures, musical performances, annual picnic, annual St. Nicholas party. Dues \$10-\$30. janetbroos@comcast.net, naul.info S

Old West Side Association. Christine Brummer, 996-2564 or (248) 593-8856; Marylou Zimmerman, 995-1501. Preserves historic character of Old West Side neighborhood. Sponsors homes tour in Sept., a children's festival in May or June, and other events; publishes *Old West Side News*. Annual dues \$2-\$10. cbrumme@attglobal.net, oldwestside.org

Washtenaw County Historical Society, 500 N. Main. 662-9092. Meets Feb.-Apr. & Sept.-Nov., 3rd Sun. 2 p.m. at various locations. Dues \$15, family \$25, seniors \$10, senior couple \$19. Museum on Main Street open Sat., & Sun. noon-4 p.m. and by appointment. Exhibits vary. wchs-500@ameritech.net, washtenawhistory.org S, V

FAMILY & PARENTING

Ann Arbor Babywearers. Parents and other caregivers lend support and knowledge of wearing babies in carriers. Meets Tues. 10 a.m., Joust Strength and Fitness, 3951 Varsity, & last Sat. 10 a.m., Indigo Forest Holistic Family Center, 4121 Jackson. annarborbabywearers.com

Ann Arbor Moms Club. Betsy, 929-2934; Nancy, 929-2252. Support group for stay-at-home mothers. Activities include speakers, play groups, holiday parties, babysitting co-ops, moms night out. Service projects benefit children in need. Children welcome at most functions. Dues \$20. momscluba2@yahoo.com

Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Leslie Dubin, 483-5697. Support, information, and activities for families who have adopted children from China. Picnics, play groups, book club, and Chinese New Year celebration. Dues \$20. ldugriz@yahoo.com, annarborfcc.com

ArborParents. Parenting discussion email group for those with children in the Ann Arbor area. To join, go to groups.yahoo.com/group/arborparents (click on "join this group"). valeriemates@unixmama.com, unixmama.com/arborparents/faq.html

Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere (COLAGE), P.O. Box 2113, AA 48106. For children in grade 3 through high school with LGBT parents. Occasional activities for various age groups. colageannarbor@umich.edu, colage.org

Huron Valley Parents of Multiples. 904-4555. Social and support group for expectant and current parents of twins, triplets, and more. Members share experience, expertise, and humor unique to households with multiples. Sponsors activities such as mom-to-mom sales, social gatherings, and an online support community. Dues \$24 (including newsletter by email). membership@hvpom.org, hvpom.org

Lesbian Moms' Network, P.O. Box 2113, AA 48106. Connects lesbian parents with other families in the area. Social, educational, and support groups. Dues \$20. lmmembership@yahoo.com, lmmnetwork.org

Mother-Baby Drop-In Groups, Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. 663-1523. Mothering Arts (infant and toddler groups), The Breastfeeding Cafe, La Leche League Meetings, Breastfeeding Multiples, Breastfeeding & Working. center4cby.com

Mothers & More. 527-6880. Support, education, and advocacy for mothers. Informational meetings,




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FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

Ann Arbor Jaycees, P.O. Box 1866, AA 48106. 531-9629. Leadership training and community service organization for ages 21 to 40. Annual projects include Easter Egg Scramble, Fourth of July parade, summer carnival, and Mom 2 Mom sale. Meets 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Washtenaw Community College, Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Dues \$75. president@a2jaycees.org, a2jaycees.org

Ann Arbor Moose Lodge #1253, P.O. Box 1122, AA 48106. 433-1132. Provides home placements for youth; active in community volunteer projects and raising money for charities. Men meet 4th Tues. 8 p.m.; women meet 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m. Call for location. Dues \$45; \$20 to join. lodge1253@mooseunits.org, a2moose.com V

Ann Arbor Optimist Club. Establishes programs for Ann Arbor youth. Three local clubs: **Breakfast Club** meets Wed. 7:15 a.m. at Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Dues \$75; \$25 to join. Jerry Kelley, 434-8272. **Noon Club** meets Tues. noon at Classic Cup Cafe. Dues \$85; \$30 to join. Don Thiel, 663-0292. **Optimist Club of Pittsfield Township** meets Thurs. 8 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island, 6889 State, Saline. Dues \$75; \$35 to join. Mike Morehouse, 677-4334.

Ecumenical Center and International Residence, 921 Church. 662-5529. International, intercultural, interreligious living-learning community. Provides residential and educational programs, focusing on building community and fostering understanding of differences. info@ecir.org, ecir.org

Elks B.P.O.E Ann Arbor Lodge #325, 4420 Jackson Rd. 663-1105. Fraternal organization supports the community as well as special needs charities. Meets 1st and 3rd Thurs., dinners on Fri. Memberships available. Annual dues \$85. ljhoward325@charter.net

Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library, P.O. Box 7350, AA 48107. 302-7774. Supports the library through advocacy and fund-raising. Staffs the Friends Book Shop at the main branch, 343 S. Fifth Ave.; open most weekends; hours vary, visit website or call. General membership \$25. faadl.org V

Greater Beneficial Union #630 of Ann Arbor. Marianne Rauer, 954-0057. Fraternal life insurance organization promotes German American culture and heritage; supports Peace Neighborhood Center, Safe-House, Hope Clinic, Salvation Army and other charities; holds annual events. Meets Sept.-June, 2nd Sun. 3 p.m. with dinner afterward, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Open to all; no annual dues. Call for membership information. www.gbu.org (click on District Highlights, then District 630)

Hadassah, P.O. Box 1734, AA 48106. Marci Feinberg, 662-1984. Open to Jewish women. Sponsors social, educational, advocacy, and fund-raising programs to support projects worldwide. Annual dues \$36; lifetime membership \$360. marcirf@yahoo.com, hadassah.org

James L. Crawford Lodge #322, 220 Sunset. 761-7172. Supports causes such as the Kidney Foundation; conducts Easter egg hunt, beauty pageants, and talent shows; sponsors oratorical contest for students in grades 11 & 12. Men meet 2nd & 4th Sun. 4 p.m.; women (members of Daisy Chain Temple #212) meet 1st & 3rd Sat. 4 p.m. Hosts live entertainment Fri. & Sat. nights. V

Junior League of Ann Arbor, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 109. 996-8818. Open to all women. Committed to promoting volunteerism, developing women's potential, and training volunteers for community improvement. Meets Sept.-May, 2nd Tues. 7 p.m., Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Dues \$160. membership@jlaa.org, jlaa.org V

Kiwanis. Service organization offers monetary aid and hands-on assistance to those in need. **The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor** meets Mon. noon-1:15 p.m. at Kiwanis Activities Center, 200 S. First. Hosts weekly thrift sale at the center, Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. Dues \$150. See website for contact information. a2kiwanisfoundation.org **Western Kiwanis** meets Tues. noon at Quarter Bistro, 300 S. Maple. Dues \$140. Rick Wresche, 913-5889 V

Lions Club. 786-7303. Service group assists the sight- or hearing-impaired and works on community projects. Call for dues. **Huron Valley Sunrise Lions Club** meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:15 a.m., Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. **Ann Arbor Host Lions Club** meets 1st Wed. noon, Quarter Bistro, 300 South Maple & 3rd Tues. 6 p.m., Banfield's West-

side Grill, 5510 Jackson. Collin Ross, 887-2312, annarborlions.org. **Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club** meets second & fourth Tues. 6:30 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. George Williams, 663-2926, annarboeveninglionsclub.org V

Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3738, AA 48106. Hugh Sonk, 994-5614. For alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame. Sponsors scholarships and service opportunities, hosts student groups, performs community service, engages in continuing education. Dues \$25, \$15 for senior citizens and alumni within 5 years of matriculation, free for 1st-year alumni and alumni who are full-time local grad students. ndannarbor@gmail.com, ndannarbor.com S, V

Rotary Club. International service organization for community, business, professional, and educational leaders. Call for membership dues. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor** meets Wed. noon, Michigan Union Anderson Room. John White, 662-1734, info@annarborrotary.org, www.annarborrotary.org. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor-North** meets Thurs. noon, Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth. Matt Copeland, 674-9327, www.rcaan.org V

FLORA & FAUNA

American Rhododendron Society-Ann Arbor Chapter. Bonnie Ion, 769-2015. Meets 4 times annually to discuss horticulture. Guest speakers, garden tours, plant sale in May. Meets at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Call for meeting times. Dues \$40. bion@umich.edu, rhododendron.org

Ann Arbor Backyard Beekeepers. Richard Mendel, 660-8621. Discussions and presentations about beekeeping. 2nd Tues., 7 p.m. Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. brescue@att.net

Ann Arbor Bonsai Society. For people interested in growing miniature trees in pots. Lectures, demonstrations, classes, workshops, and a show, Aug. 27 & 28, 2011. Meets 4th Wed. 7 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$25. Paul Kulesa, programs@annarborbonsaisociety.org, annarborbonsaisociety.org

Ann Arbor Companion Bird Club, 2232 S. Main, #183. Melanie, 545-5282 or Mary, 326-0720. Education about companion birds and information on nutrition, care, behavior, and rescue. Sponsors bird exhibition 1st Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Aug. at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Meets 2nd Sun. 1 p.m., Animal Kingdom Animal Hospital, 2nd floor meeting room, 4990 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Dues \$20 (includes newsletter). aacbc.org

Ann Arbor Farm & Garden (branch of Woman's National Farm & Garden Association), 1014 Rob-in. Social and philanthropic group; raises money for local horticultural and environmental projects and scholarships. Grant applications due Nov. 1. Hosts Greens Market in Dec. and Garden Walk 2nd Sat. of June. Meets Sept.-May, 2nd Thurs. Dues \$55. annarborfarmandgarden.org

Ann Arbor Garden Club. Pat McLaughlin, 788-3298. Workshops and educational talks on home gardening and floral design. Flower Show. Members care for gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Cobblestone Farm. Meets Sept.-May at various locations. Public welcome. Dues \$20. nhartgreen@aol.com, annarborgardenclub.org

Ann Arbor Ikebana International. Nobuko Sakoda, 662-5616 or (248) 685-7696; Madelynn Korzon, 761-6836. Dedicated to the Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Meets Sept.-June, 2nd Thurs. 1 p.m., University Commons, 817 Asa Gray. Dues \$60 (includes 3 issues of a Japanese magazine). Guests welcome. madkorzon@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Orchid Society. Neal Foster, 663-0756. Meetings include guest speakers, show and tell, table sales, and raffle of orchids and related material. Orchid Festival in early spring. Meets Sept.-May, usually 2nd Sun. 1:45 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Beginners welcome. Dues: individuals & senior households \$20, seniors age 70 & over \$15, households \$25. nealfoster@umich.edu, aaosonline.org

Ann Arbor Trout Unlimited. Mike Mouradian, president, 417-5121. Local members of a national organization work to conserve cool-water fisheries. Trips, meetings, and "work parties" to improve river habitat for trout. Meets 2nd Monday, 7-9 p.m., Creekside Grill, 5827 Jackson. National dues \$17.50. mouradia@comcast.net, annarbortrout.org

ArborSeeds. Meets by email to discuss gardening in Ann Arbor and in person for plant and seed swaps. valeriemates@unxmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/arborseeds/

Huron River Fly Fishing Club, 639 Willis Rd., Saline 48176. Dirk Fischbach, 944-1607. Chapter of the national Federation of Fly Fishers, dedicated to protecting the Huron River and teaching fly fishing. Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. (July & Aug.: 3rd

Thurs. only), Gallup Park meeting room, 3000 Fuller. Dues \$20, plus national membership \$35. dfischmi@comcast.net, huronriver.org

Huron Valley Rose Society. Sarah Hanifi, 277-0112. For people interested in growing or exhibiting roses. Father's Day show. Meets Jan.-Apr. & Nov., second Sun. 2 p.m., and May-Oct., second Tues. 7:30 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$10. shanifi@att.net

HOBBIES & GAMES

For sports, see the Recreation section of this guide.

American Truck Historical Society (Southeastern Michigan [SEMI] Chapter). David Egeler, 434-6883. Free meetings feature a speaker and discussion with antique truck owners about finding parts in the area, the history of trucking, and local historical events. Meets Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., & Nov., 3rd Tues. 7 p.m., usually at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. National dues \$37 (includes 6 issues of *Wheels of Time*), additional \$15 for chapter. daveegeler@comcast.net, aths.org

Ann Arbor Adventurers. Rock climbing, hiking, kayaking, canoeing, biking, disc golf, rollerblading, volleyball, paintball, skiing and snowboarding, camping, and more. Meets 1st Tues. 7 p.m. at various locations. See website for event information, meetup.com/a2adventurers

Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild. Jeff Renner, 665-5805. Education about and appreciation of home-brewed beers, meads, and ciders. Meets 2nd Fri. Dues \$15. info@aabg.org, aabg.org

Ann Arbor Bridge Club. Stacey Tessler, 623-8050. Affiliated with American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome. Meets Wed. 7 p.m., Walden Hills clubhouse, 2114 Pauline. Fee \$6. atessler@hotmail.com, bridgeclubs.org/index.php?id=289

Ann Arbor French Conversation Group. French-language social group for those who speak French and have lived in or visited France. Meets Wed. 7-9 p.m. at various locations around Ann Arbor. Attends French concerts, movies, restaurants, and more. Membership \$1-\$2/mo. kesslerh@gmail.com, french.meetup.com/581

Ann Arbor Juggling Arts Club. 761-1115. Learn juggling or share techniques. Beginners welcome. Meets Sat. 2:30-4 p.m. on the U-M Diag, weather permitting. Updated times and locations on website. juggling.info@umich.edu, umich.edu/~juggle

Ann Arbor Magic Club. Marvin Mathena, 482-9523. Monthly meetings, lectures, and workshops on performing magic. Open to all ages. Meets Sept.-June, 2nd Wed. 7 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 1255 E. Forest, Ypsilanti. Dues \$20, families \$25. aamagic.org

Ann Arbor Scrabblers. Steve Lawrence, 994-0084. Players of all abilities welcome. Bring your own game if you can. Wed. 5-8 p.m. at Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington. stevel800@mac.com

Ann Arbor Stammtisch. German-language social group meets Thurs. after 8 p.m. at local bars. Email or see website for locations. Native and non-native speakers welcome. Andrew, apkindland@yahoo.de, groups.yahoo.com/group/a2stammtisch

Ann Arbor Stamp Club, P.O. Box 2012, AA 48106. 761-5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet Jan. & Feb. 2nd Mon., Mar.-Oct. 3rd Mon., and Nov. 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. Visitors welcome. Dues \$5, families \$7. harwin@umich.edu, sites.google.com/site/aastampclub/

Ann Arbor Tasters Guild. 998-1818. World's largest chapter of an international wine and food appreciation society. Ann Arbor Wine Club membership, 18 annual wine tastings and dinners; conventions, tours and cruises, and subscriptions to quarterly journal, a major wine magazine, and the chapter's newsletter. Dues \$45. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers. Gary Sample, (248) 348-7845. Train lovers show slides and photographs and watch trains in action. Meets Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov., third Fri. 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. sample1@sbcglobal.net

Ann Arbor Wine Club. 995-1818. A wine and food appreciation and buyers' club with events every other month. Dues \$9 for electronic bimonthly newsletter option; \$15 for mailed version. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

Arrow Communication Association Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 1572, AA 48106. 483-8952. Promotes amateur radio in the county. Works with the Red Cross to provide emergency communications, operates an amateur radio station at the Hands-On Museum, supplies radio communications for local events, offers license classes and testing. Meets 2nd Wed., Washtenaw Red Cross, 4624 Packard. Visitors welcome. Dues \$20, discounts for members of the same household. info@w8pgw.org, w8pgw.org

Common Cycle. Bicycle enthusiasts empower cyclists with education, tools, and used parts. Learn to fix a flat, true a wheel, and adjust shifts. Meets Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday Artisan Market, 315 Detroit St. info@commoncycle.org, commoncycle.org

Curves on Chrome. Ann Arbor-based chapter of Women On Wheels, a women's motorcycle riding group. Several rides a month; monthly new member meeting. Riders of all experience levels welcome. Check website for meeting details. Dues \$30 (includes bimonthly magazine and gifts). julesvtx@gmail.com, curvesonchrome.org

Experimental Aircraft Association. Lance Gordon, 429-2992. For those interested in innovative aircraft and sport aviation. Meets Aug.-June, 2nd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Visitors welcome. Dues \$35 national, \$12 local chapter. planelance@aol.com

Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society. Jan Esch, 665-5574. Educational and recreational activities for all ages. Meets Sept.-May, 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues \$12-\$20. dandjesch@comcast.net

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. 994-2300. Classes in cooking, languages, games, woodworking, technology, and photography. Quarterly brochures provide fees, times, and dates for classes. See website for more information. aareced.com S

Sherlock Holmes Society (The Arcadia Mixture). Branch of the Baker Street Irregulars, the international Sherlock Holmes Society. Meets on 5th Sun. at Conor O'Neill's; annual dinner in May. chieftobac@yahoo.com

The Barony of Cynnabar (Society for Creative Anachronism). Re-creates the Middle Ages and Renaissance with hands-on arts and crafts activities including singing, dancing, calligraphy, fiber arts, cooking, martial arts (heavy combat and fencing). Lower entry fees at events and annual newsletter for members. See website for meeting info. cynnabar.org

Toastmasters. Members give speeches and lead meetings for critique. Four branches: **Ann Arbor Toastmasters & Friends** meets Wed. 6:15-8 p.m., Concordia University, 4090 Geddes, Science Bldg., room 101. Free for guests. Semi annual dues \$39. Annie Wolock, tmi@keystonemedia.net, annarbor.freetoasthost.net. **PMI-HVC Toastmasters** meets 1st, 2nd & 4th (June-Aug. 2nd & 4th) Mon. 6-7:30 p.m., 777 E. Eisenhower, lower level. Semiannual dues \$35; \$20 one time fee for new members. Visitors welcome. john.sutliff@gxs.com, pmihvc.freetoasthost.biz. The following branches meet at Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr.: **Huron Valley Toastmasters** meets Mon. 7 p.m. Call for location. Semiannual dues \$33. Steve Gorhan, 972-4619. huronvalley.freetoasthost.us **Washtenaw Toastmasters** meets Thurs. 7-9 p.m. Check website for location. Guests welcome. Semiannual dues \$35. Cyndi Clark, 769-0287. pr@washtenawtoastmasters.org, washtenawtoastmasters.org

U-M/Ann Arbor Go Club. Bryan Smith, 730-1847. Chapter of the American Go Association meets to play Thurs. 7 p.m. & Sun. 1 p.m., Espresso Royale, 324 S. State. Beginners welcome. No fee. gc-cos@umich.edu, umich.edu/~goclub

U-M Club of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 1771, AA 48106. Kay Haab, 395-9732. Fans support U-M sports. Awards scholarships to students from Washtenaw County attending U-M. U-M varsity sports coaches speak at meetings. Meets Sept.-Mar. Mon. 11:15 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Membership \$55; \$20 youth (ages 12-18). Guests may attend up to 3 meetings (\$5/meeting). uofmclubaa@gmail.com, uofmclubofannarbor.com

U-M Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., hangar row P. 994-6208. For those interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues plus fees for instruction and plane rental. Cessna Pilot Center. Call or see website for dues, times, information@uofmflyers.org, uofmflyers.org

University Lowbrow Astronomers. Events hotline, 975-3248. Public invited 2 Sat. a month to the Peach Mountain Observatory to learn about astronomy and constellations and look through telescopes (weather permitting). Member of the NASA Night Sky Network. Children welcome. Meets 3rd Fri. 7:30 p.m., Dennison Bldg., 500 Church, room 130. Dues \$20, students and members age 55 & over \$12; additional \$12 for newsletter. askthelowbrows@umich.edu, umich.edu/~lowbrows S

MUSIC, DANCE, & DRAMA

American Guild of Organists, 1671 E. Forest, Ypsilanti, 48198. 483-3209. For professional and amateur organists, church musicians, choir directors, and aficionados of organ and choral music. Concerts, recitals, workshops, lectures. Dues \$92; disabled, un-

Getting and Giving

Kiwanians go online to do more good

Ann Arbor's Downtown Kiwanis Club has been "getting to give" since holding its first thrift sale in 1927. Over the years, the club has raised more than \$5.75 million by collecting donations of used clothing, housewares and other goods for resale. The club's foundation distributes the net proceeds to fund charitable projects serving the local community and Washtenaw County.

The service club held its first sales in vacant stores, and then at the former National Guard Armory from 1948 to 1968. After buying the building on the corner of S. First and W. Washington streets in 1965, they began holding intermittent Saturday sales in 1968. Since 1990, shoppers have been finding bargains there from 9 a.m. to noon, most Saturdays.

While the group has traditionally used word-of-mouth and advertising for its sales, Kathy Griswold, the club's sales policy co-chair, says they've now moved online as well. "It's given us a more effective way to spread the word about our sales and need for donations," she says, "and an opportunity to grow our customer base and embrace younger people who may not know about us."

Ann Mattson, immediate past president, says that older members who initially balked at the use of new media have been won over by how "successfully promoting and selling merchandise on eBay has helped us maximize our profits so we can give back more to the community."

Members affectionately refer to Carol Kamm, the owner of Encore Online Resale, as "our eBay angel." She has been visiting weekly since April 2008, working with staff and members stocking the floor to glean treasures for eBay listings. She estimates that the group has received over \$30,000 from its eBay sales. A Samuel Marti brass cloisonné mercury clock sold to a Hong Kong buyer for \$1,592, and a rare Polish-crafted antique silver-plate casket-style box went to a young Polish immigrant in Windsor for \$1,280.



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Doug Hanton and Al Engerer confer at the Kiwanis activity center. The club's sales have raised more than \$5.75 million.

Griswold assures sale aficionados that the pickings are still good. "We don't put everything on eBay; we often leave things on the floor for a week or two," she explains. "If they don't sell, we may have Carol list them on eBay where they will receive recognition by a wider pool of collectors and shoppers."

The Kiwanians have also started placing photos and listings on craigslist—search Kiwanis at annarbor.craigslist.org under For Sale—for those wishing to examine and buy merchandise in advance, and then pick up their selections on Monday, Thursday, or Saturday mornings.

Other new initiatives include a revamped website (www.a2kiwanis.org), with a link to the Kiwanis Thrift Sale site, and occasional warehouse sales and a recent auction at an offsite storage facility. One recent Saturday, the club ran a Kiwanis Buck coupon program, giving buyers a \$1 voucher for a future purchase when they showed their receipt or paid sales sticker before exiting the building. The program served not only as a sales incentive, but also as a theft deterrent—encouraging attendees to come for the deals, rather than the steals.

—Anita LeBlanc

der age 21, and seniors age 65 & over \$67; students \$37; first-time organists \$25 (includes subscription to monthly publication, *The American Organist*). jwagner@aaccr.org, annarborago.org

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild, P.O. Box 3139, AA 48106. 665-5346. Continuing education for piano teachers. Lectures, performances, seminars, and performance opportunities. Referral service for prospective students. Financial aid available. aapianteachers@gmail.com, aaaptg.googlepages.com

Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre, CAS Ballet Theatre School, 548 Church. 668-1001. Performs *The Nutcracker* at the Power Center every Dec. Auditions in Sept. aabt.cas@gmail.com, annarborballettheatre.org

Ann Arbor Ballet Workshop, Community School of Ballet, 617 East University, suite 222. 996-8515. Creates new works for classical ballet. Performs locally once or twice a year. Open auditions twice a year. chiapuris@comcast.net, csballetannarbor.com

Ann Arbor Cantata Singers, P.O. Box 2574, AA 48106. 996-8867. Chamber choir presents choral music from 6 centuries. Open to new members by audition. See website for dues. info@a2cantatasingers.org, a2cantatasingers.org

Ann Arbor Civic Ballet, Sylvia Studio of Dance, 3900 Jackson, suite 6. 668-8066. Performs several times a year. Hosts Dance Michigan, a showcase of new works by Michigan choreographers and companies. Open auditions Sept. 22, 2011, for ages 12-adult. info@sylviastudio.com, annarborcivicalballet.com

Ann Arbor Civic Chorus, 994-2300, ext. 53203. Four-part chorus for adult singers with some choral experience meets Sept.-Apr., Mon. nights. Varied repertoire. Concerts Dec. and Apr. Offered through the Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation; \$109 per semester. Open to all. For enrollment information contact brzezni@aaps.k12.mi.us

Ann Arbor Classical Guitar Society. Brian or Mary Lou Roberts, 330-2026. Master classes, workshops, recitals, and concerts. society@arborguitar.org, society.arborguitar.org

Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance, 2269 Westaire Ct., AA 48103. 665-7704. Dedicated to traditional music, dance, song, and related arts. Sponsors more than 200 events yearly, most with live music and dance, including contra, English country, morris, sword, swing, international, and folk. Dues \$15, students & limited-income members \$10, families \$25. info@aactmad.org, aactmad.org

Ann Arbor Festival of Song, P.O. Box 7296, AA 48107. Concerts, recitals, and lectures devoted to art song and vocal chamber music by local and visiting professional and student singers. rogersjane@sbcglobal.net, a2fos.org

Ann Arbor Grail Singers, 2 Jay Lee Ct. 662-0631. This 16-voice women's choir performs Renaissance, Medieval, and Baroque music in Michigan and Ohio. Dues \$25. For concerts, see calendar at academyofearlymusic.org. For audition information, contact stephanie@teced.com

Ann Arbor Morris. Louis Moga, (920) 562-7720. Traditional English dance group. Practice Sun. 6-8 p.m. at Concourse Hall, 4531 Concourse (Oct.-Apr.), and at Burton Tower on U-M campus (May-Sept.; rain site U-M Dental school portico). New members welcome. No dues. a2morris@umich.edu, annarbormorris.org

Ann Arbor Recorder Society. 274-9463. A 30-member ensemble, under a professional music director, and various small consorts. Repertoire spans the Renaissance to the modern era. Beginning through advanced players of recorders and other early instruments welcome. Presents spring workshop and a June concert. Rehearsals Sept., 2nd Mon., and Oct.-June, 1st Mon., at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,

306 N. Division. Dues \$35. sindikeesan@fastmail.fm, a2recordersociety.org

Ann Arbor Sacred Harp. Pat Forsberg-Smith, 678-7549. Devoted to the practice of shape-note singing, a form of early American communal hymn singing. All voices and experience levels welcome. Meets at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Sept.-June, usually 2nd Sun. 2-5 p.m. cawolfe@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Screenwriters Group. Discusses screen writing craft and business; critiques members' scripts; provides resources. Usually meets 1st and 3rd Wed., 7-9 p.m., various locations. briansgate@hotmail.com, movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/aascreenwriters

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts. 930-0353. Presents 6 concerts in Fall and Spring Wed. mornings at the Ann Arbor City Club. Also sponsors Rosalie Edwards Youth Music competition and Collegiate Youth Artist competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net, annarborsma.org

Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild. Judy Schmidt, 971-5763, or Beverly Black, 665-4312. Produces Howell Scary Story Festival in Oct. and Ann Arbor's Tellabration in Nov. Shares stories at meetings Jan.-June & Sept.-Nov., 4th Sun. 2-4 p.m., Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson (Westgate). Visitors welcome. Dues \$15. fransdotir@aol.com or bevblack@umich.edu, annarbortelling.org

Arbor Consort, P.O. Box 3302, AA 48106. Semi-professional a cappella group performs Renaissance- and Victorian-era music in period costumes for festivals, weddings, private parties, libraries, and schools. Auditions for Renaissance season: Jan.-Apr.; Victorian/holiday season: late Sept.-early Oct. thearborsconsort@gmail.com, arborsconsort.org

Brave New Works, 2721 Maplewood. 276-4906. Ensemble of string quartet, piano, flute, harp, clarinet, and voice tours and performs contemporary classical music in 2 or 3 local concerts a year. bravenewworks@comcast.net, bravenewworks.org

Burns Park Players, 2201 Brockman Blvd. 741-1723. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates the children, grades 1-5, of the Burns Park School area into its cast for its annual Feb. musical production, a benefit for performing arts enrichment programs in the public schools. See website for dues. herbandsara@sbcglobal.net, burnsparkplayers.org

The Choral Connection. 665-4573. Eighteen-member song and dance troupe and smaller ensemble, *Etcetera*, perform musical revues of jazz standards, pop, and musical theater with stylized staging, comedy bits, costumes, and props. Email for audition information. annebau@hotmail.com, choralconnection.org

The Comic Opera Guild, P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. 973-3264. Local and touring company stages classical musical theater from Mozart to operettas to musical comedies. Open auditions. Records rare operettas. Also sponsors Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition, open to singers not represented by an agent. constu@comcast.net, comicoperaguild.org

Dance Ensemble of Michigan (DEMI), 1238 Ferdon Rd. 995-2562. Hosts original ballet and jazz dance performances at the Power Center. Performs at retirement homes, hospitals, schools, and community centers. Call about fall auditions for dancers age 12 & over. demedirectors@gmail.com, demi-dance.org

Dodworth Saxhorn Band. Mike Deren, 663-9634. Nineteenth-century period-instrument brass band. Performs year-round in the East, Midwest, South and Canada. Occasional open auditions. mike.deren@dodworth.org, dodworth.org

Drumunity! Lori Fithian, 426-7818. Monthly drum circles open to all ages and levels. Offers additional programs to schools, camps, festivals, retreats, and conferences. Meets 7-9 p.m. at Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main; see website for dates. lorifithian@mac.com, drumunity.com

Huron Valley Harmonizers. 445-1925. Chapter of Barbershop Harmony Society meets weekly to sing. Its 25-member male chorus performs 1 or 2 concerts annually. All ages welcome. Meets Tues. 7:30 p.m., Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek. info@hvharmonizers.org, hvharmonizers.org

Measure for Measure, P.O. Box 2938, AA 48106. 649-7664. Men's choral society of about 75 voices performs in Michigan and the Midwest 8-10 times a year. Rehearses Sun. night. Open to new members by audition Jan. & Sept. stevenr.lorenz@gmail.com, measure4measure.org

Michigan Argentine Tango Club. Eight-week lessons and practice sessions, beginners through intermediate. No partner or experience necessary. Meets Wed. 8-11:30 p.m., Angell Hall basement, 435 S. State. Dues \$30, students \$20. Discounts on classes for members. See website for details. umtango@umich.edu, umich.edu/~umtango

Michigan Sinfonietta, 431 Sommerset Ct., AA 48103. 769-2988. Professional chamber orchestra performs for organizations and churches through-

out Michigan, at some silent films at the Michigan Theater, and at the Ann Arbor Ballet Theater. greggshay@aol.com

MSalsa: U-M Salsa Rueda Club. Lessons, dances, and dance-related fund-raisers to promote Rueda de Casino, a Cuban-style salsa dance. Mon. nights (during U-M fall and winter semesters), Michigan Union, 530 S. State. Membership \$40, \$5/lesson for nonmembers. See website for details. msalsastaff@umich.edu, umich.edu/~msalsa

National Society of Arts and Letters, 875 Scio Church. Doni Lystra, 663-5915. For artists and those who want to help young artists. Annual competitions in music, drama, literature, musical theater, dance, or visual art. This year's competition is musical theatre (ages 18-33). dlystra@sbcglobal.net, arts-nsal.org/chaptermidmichigan.html

Out Loud Chorus, P.O. Box 7107, AA 48107. 265-0740. Educational, performance, and social group. Based in LGBT community, but open to all; many ability levels welcome. Meets mid-Sept.-mid-June, Mon. 7-9:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 1400 W. Stadium. outloudchorus@gmail.com, olonline.org

Papagena Opera Company, P.O. Box 2211, AA 48106. 663-9831. Chamber opera company presents 3 fully costumed programs each year; open auditions. papagena13@aol.com

The Quality. Louis Moga, (920) 562-7720. Traditional English dance group performs the Molly dance. Meets year round on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mon., 8-10 p.m. Call for meeting place. No dues. thequality2@gmail.com, thequality.org

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. 994-2300. Many classes in dance, music, drama, singing, and writing. See quarterly brochure online for fees and classes. aareced.com

Redbud Productions, 1101 Ravenwood. 663-7167. For adults and high school students. Acting classes in the fall and spring, several plays and staged readings each year. minkit@aol.com, redbudproductions.com

Ring of Steel Action Theater, Student Theater Arts Complex, 1201 Kipke. Chris Barbeau, 320-1147. Swordplay, fencing, and stunt classes for all ages. Training in theater and film stunt work. Hosts summer camps, demonstrations, workshops, and lectures. Performs at schools, fairs, and other events. Provides choreography, direction, and props. info@ringofsteel.org, ringofsteel.org

Sole Full of Rhythm, 4569 Washtenaw. Sara Ranzazzo, 477-9350. Professional tap dancers and student company perform in various schools, clubs, concerts, festivals. Workshops for all levels; annual concert. solefullofrythm@mac.com, www.solefullofrythm.com

Swing Ann Arbor. Swing dance lessons Wed. at the Michigan Union Pendleton Room, 530 S. State. Drop-in beginner lessons 8 p.m.; open dancing 9 p.m. All welcome; no partner needed. Students \$4, others \$5. swingannarbor@umich.edu, swingannarbor.org

Thurston Community Players, Thurston Elementary, 2300 Prairie. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates Thurston students in grades K-5 as well as neighborhood middle and high schoolers. Players write their own scripts and music. Annual production last weekend of March at Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. No annual dues; members pay for costumes. thurstonplayers@gmail.com

Tree Town Community Chorus. 355-7738. Mixed-voice, 25-member choir performs all types of music in 2 yearly concerts. Open to new members, preferably in Sept. No auditions. Meets Sept.-May. Dues \$125 (per semester). perample@mac.com

Troupe Habib al-Fen, 400 W. Washington (YMCA). Grace Lehman, 661-8034. Middle Eastern dance ensemble performs locally for community and educational events. Level I & II classes Mon. 7:30-8:45 p.m.; Level III & IV classes Tues. 7:30-9:15 p.m. Special workshops also offered. annarborymca.org

U-M Ballroom Dance Club, Michigan Union Ballroom or Michigan League. 763-6984. Weekly ballroom dance lessons followed by open dancing. No partner necessary. All skill levels welcome. Annual competition. Meets most Sun. Dues \$60, students \$30, U-M affiliates \$50. ballroom@umich.edu, umich.edu/~umbdc

U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Michigan League, 911 North University. Information: 647-8436. University and community members perform the operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. Upcoming performances include *Princess Ida*, Dec. 1-4, 2011 and *H.M.S. Pinafore*, Mar. 29-Apr. 1, 2012. See website for audition information. umgassexec@umich.edu, umgass.org

University Musical Society Choral Union, 881 North University. 763-8997. Chorus of 175 voices performs locally, including Handel's *Messiah* in Dec., and with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Auditions in spring and fall. choralunion@umich.edu, ums.org/s_choral_union

Groups & Clubs

Vocal Arts Ensemble of Ann Arbor. 741-7451. Chamber choir of 24 singers performs, a cappella and accompanied, works of various styles, from Renaissance to contemporary. Four programs a year, including a dinner cabaret; frequently collaborates with other professional dance and instrumental ensembles; often commissions new works. Call or email for audition. bcohen@greenhillschool.org, vocalartsannarbor.org

Voices in Harmony Chorus. 612-7580. Seventy-member women's a cappella barbershop chorus. All ages and skill levels welcome, no formal auditions. Meets Tues., 7-9:30 p.m., UAW Local 898 Hall, 8975 Textile, Ypsilanti. Free to visitors (\$26 monthly dues for those who join). singwithus.org

Washtenaw Community Concert Band (formerly Ypsilanti Community Band). P.O. Box 970047, Ypsilanti 48197. Volunteer ensemble performs concert band music in free concerts throughout the year at Washtenaw Community College, Pease Auditorium at Eastern Michigan University, and outdoors during the summer Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Rehearsals year-round, Tues. 7:30-9:30 p.m., Whitmore Lake High School, 7430 Whitmore Lake Rd. No auditions. Dues \$20 per semester. ypsicommiband@gmail.com, wccband.org

The Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale. 1410 S. Zeeb, AA 48103. 769-4437. Ensemble performs spirituals and the music of African American composers and arrangers. Rehearsals mid-Sept.-June, Tues. 7 p.m., Bethel AME Church, 900 John A. Woods. Call about joining. Dues \$60, students \$25. deltajane@aol.com, ourownthingchorale.org

Women's Chamber Chorus. 355-7738. Performs intermediate to advanced music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions. Rehearses Sept.-May (except Labor Day), Mon. 10-11:30 a.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues \$120 (per semester). perample@mac.com

RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

Many local churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships offer other special-interest discussion groups. For a list of local congregations, see the Religion section of this guide.

Ann Arbor Dianetics Group. 416 W. William. Laurie Gailunas, 218-5383. Interdenominational weekly study group focuses on Dianetics and Scientology. Meets Tues. 7-9 p.m. gailunas@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Kirtan. 2345 S. Huron Pkwy. 973-3030. Members sing ancient Sanskrit mantras and play Indian and western instruments such as tabla, harmonium, cello, and guitar. Facilitates the bhakti yoga practice of call and response chanting. Free monthly gatherings open to all. kirtanannarbor.com

Community Bible Study. Nancy Sivulka, 665-5294. Interdenominational group open to all ages. Local group meets Sept.-May, Tues. 9:15-11:15 a.m. (adults meet for small-group discussion and lecture; concurrent children's class for up to grade 8 includes nursery). Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. Call for registration information. nsivulka@comcast.net, annarborcbs.org

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room. 114 S. Main. 665-2757. Hosts or rents facility to groups focused on holistic health, complementary medicine, spiritual and psychological growth, and writing and poetry. Publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal*, which lists local classes, lectures, workshops, and events, plus interviews and information on health and wellness, Buddhism, meditation, body/mind themes, movement, and music. information@crazywisdom.net, crazywisdom.net

Dances of Universal Peace (Sufi Dancing). (419) 475-6535 or 663-2037. Circle dances, songs, and chants from the world's spiritual traditions. No partner needed. Meets Sept.-June, 1st Fri. 7-9 p.m., Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. \$5 donation requested. jtrautman@sbcglobal.net, peacedance.multifaithjourneys.org/index.html

Deep Spring Center for Meditation and Spiritual Inquiry. 3003 Washtenaw, suite 2. 477-5848. Meditation classes, workshops, and retreats, for people of any religion. Drop-in sittings Sun. 10 a.m. & Tues., Fri. 6:30 a.m.; healing circle Tues. noon; group yoga Wed. 10:30 a.m. info@deepspring.org, deepspring.org

Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County. P.O. Box 3653, AA 48106. 424-1535. Focuses on building bridges of understanding and friendship among people of all faiths using dialogue, public celebrations, youth functions, and adult educational events. Organizes dinners and concerts for people of different religions; see website for dates and times. gbrides@umich.edu, irtwc.org

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor. 2939 Birch Hollow. 677-0100. Educational, cultural, philanthropic, and social programs. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org V, S

Spiritual Naturists. 475-3314. Combines spiritual pursuit with social nudity. mgkerwin@juno.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/spiritualnaturists

Sri Chinmoy Centre. 1531 Natalie Ln., #301. Kapila Castoldi, 994-7114. Workshops in meditation and humanitarian service. Emphasizes music, art, literature, sport, and global projects and their role in spiritual life. castoldi@oakland.edu, srichinmoycentre.org

Temple Beth Emeth. 2309 Packard. 665-4744. Shabbat services Fri. at 7:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat at 5:30 p.m. followed by tot dinner; Shira (Shabbat in song) 6:45-7:10 p.m. Weekly Sat. morning Torah study with the rabbi (excluding July and August) at 8:50 a.m. followed by a congregant-led service. Several groups and classes are open to the public including meditation, Torah study, and offerings by the clergy. **Jewish Meditation** offers opportunities for experienced meditators to meet twice a month at Temple Beth Emeth. For meditation instruction, contact Cantor Annie Rose, arose@templebethemeth.org. **New Beginnings** discusses conversion to Judaism. Contact Janice Gutfreund (665-4744, mjgutfreund@gmail.com), or Rabbi Lisa Delson (ldelson@templebethemeth.org). templebethemeth.org

Zig: Explorations in Jewish Learning. U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Courses in study of the Torah, Talmud, Hebrew, and Judaism. Discussion series on contemporary issues. Events open to the public. Free for students; fees vary for community members. umhillel@umich.edu, umhillel.org

SENIORS GROUPS

Ann Arbor Community Center. 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Recreational, social, educational, and health activities for age 55 & over, including arts and crafts, trips, lectures, health screening, and a lunch program (Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.). Outreach for homebound seniors Mon., Wed., & Fri. Dues \$12. annarbor-communitycenter.org V

Ann Arbor Senior Center. 1320 Baldwin. 794-6250. Classes include bridge, fitness, dance, art, music, social and duplicate bridge, mah-jongg, and French. Events include football parties, art shows, concerts, and more. Free activities include Scrabble, investing basics, Wii, table games, book clubs, and movies. Hiking, biking, and other outdoor activities. Lunch for age 55 & over (\$2.50) served 11:30 a.m. Mon.-Thurs. Also available for rent for community classes, meetings, and individual events. Membership \$25/year; scholarships available. Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. pssimmons@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (click on Parks & Recreation then Ann Arbor Senior Center) S, V

Jewish Community Center. 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Weekly programs include exercise, creative writing, crafts, mah-jongg, entertainment, homemade lunch, discussions, and meetings of literary, Yiddish, play reading, and social support groups. Intergenerational programs, volunteer opportunities, and the Afternoon Delight Concert with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. merrill@jfsannarbor.org, jccannarbor.org S, V

Korean American Seniors Association of Ann Arbor. Joon Park, 663-2078. Meets monthly for classes in dance, painting, and computer, as well as picnics and golf. Meets mornings in local parks for badminton and walks. End of the Year party in Dec. and New Year celebration in Feb. Dues \$15 S

Monday Club. Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. Christine Cunningham, 668-8353. Informal drop-in social group for ages 55 & over meets Mon. 10 a.m.-noon for crafts, exercise, Bible study, and special guest speakers. christine_cunningham@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org S

Viva Ventures. Sandy, 747-8785. Seniors enjoy hikes, bicycle rides, party games at members' homes, occasional evenings of theater and dinner, canoeing, and more. Hosts annual Christmas party and summer picnic. Meets third Fri. 7:30 p.m., Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. Dues \$20 S

SINGLES GROUPS

Knox Singles. Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. 761-5669. Monthly activities for singles ages 35 & over. Call or email for meeting times. Hosts Divorce Recovery workshops. aaknoxsinglepoint@hotmail.com

Mature Singles. Weekly meetings for divorced, widowed, or single adults who are interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social activities. Fri. dinners, Sat. breakfasts. Meets Sun. 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. mtoon@umich.edu, firstpresbyterian.org S

Parents Without Partners. P.O. Box 2115, AA 48106. 994-0587. Support group for single parents. Family and adults-only activities include discussion groups, sports, dances, and dinners. Dues \$30. aapwp@umich.edu, aapwp.org

Professional Volunteer Corps. P.O. Box 2212, AA 48106. Singles age 25 & over volunteer for community service projects and participate in social events. Meets 2nd Fri. 7:30 p.m. (new member orientation 7 p.m.), NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. pvc_a2@email.com, a2pvc.org V

SOCIAL GROUPS

Ann Arbor City Club. 1830 Washtenaw. 662-3279. Dining, business networking, lectures, aerobics, art classes, trips, bridge, event opportunities, and more. info@annarborcityclub.org, annarborcityclub.org

Ann Arbor Moms Club. Betsy, 929-2934; Nancy, 929-2252. Support group for stay-at-home mothers. Activities include speakers, play groups, holiday parties, babysitting co-ops, moms night out. Service projects benefit children in need. Children welcome at most functions. Dues \$20. momcluba2@yahoo.com

Ann Arbor Ski Club. P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Year-round sports and social club; nonskiers welcome. Activities include parties, dancing, social outings, and athletic activities such as volleyball, tennis, softball, biking, and canoeing. Sponsors variety of trips including downhill and cross-country skiing, canoeing, biking, and golfing. Meets Sept.-Apr., bi-monthly, Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. Must be 21 & over to join. Dues \$40, couples \$70. pc.paulacondon@gmail.com, a2skiclub.org

Ann Arbor Walks. Promotes healthy living through walks, hikes, and other outdoor activities. Membership \$1 per meeting. meetup.com/ann-arbor-walks

Bryant Women's Group. Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 477-0292. Social meetings for women. Bingo, card games, computer classes, and other activities. Meets Tue. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. bryantdirector@gmail.com

Chinese American Society of Ann Arbor (CASAA). 332-0390. Promotes cultural exchange; cultural and language referral services. Sponsors Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, Moon Festival, and an annual picnic for Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Dues \$5, families \$10. Contact Susan Kung 734.646.7800. facebook.com/pages/chinese-american-society-of-ann-arbor/89542663100

First Couples. Carole Pawloski, 663-7379. Discussion on religious and current topics in an ecumenical environment. Monthly social events. Open to all. Meets Sept.-May, Sun. 9:30-10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. cpawloski@emich.edu, firstpresbyterian.org

German Park Recreational Club. 5549 Pontiac Tr. 769-0048. Operates the 20-acre, members-only German Park. Prospective members must participate in work sessions. Public events last Sat. in June, July, Aug.

International Neighbors. Martha Bhatia, 973-2728. For all women living in the Ann Arbor area. Americans interested in other cultures host group meetings for women with English as a second language. Beginning and intermediate English conversation, tea, discussion groups, and special interest groups such as hiking and quilting. Monthly International Day programs. Fall reception Sept. 15, 2011, 1-3 p.m., Westminster Presbyterian Church social hall, 1500 Scio Church. English not necessary to participate. international-neighbors.org

Jewish Community Center. 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Programs for families, children, adults, and seniors; classes in enrichment, culture, and fitness (including Israeli dancing); and Jewish holiday celebrations. Fees vary. Three lounges, kitchen, and gym available to rent. jcc@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org S

Newcomers Coterie Club of Ann Arbor. Beth DeMerritt, fuzzy_sergeant@yahoo.com. Open to women of all ages. Card groups, book and dinner clubs, luncheons, local excursions. Meets Sept.-May, first Tues. 11:30 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues \$25. freewebs.com/newcomersclubofannarbor

Society of Les Voyageurs. 411 Longshore. 662-1553. Established in 1907, this organization (mostly U-M students, some others) sponsors environmental education and local and regional outdoor activities including canoeing, skiing, and hiking. Meets for dinner and activities Sept.-Apr., Sun. 6 p.m. Guests welcome; call ahead.

Southeast Michigan Naturists. P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. 475-3314. Promotes family-friendly social nudity. Clothing-optional activities include swim/volleyball socials at a fitness center, massage workshops, picnics, and trips to Turtle Lake Resort. Dues \$30, couples \$45. infonaturists@smnaturists.org, smnaturists.org

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform Judaism). 2309 Packard. 665-4744. Groups open to the public. **Twenties and Thirties Group:** Monthly events for

singles and couples ages 21-39, including those with young children; and **Families with Young Children:** Monthly and holiday programs for Jewish families with children age 5 & under. Older siblings, grandparents, and nonmembers welcome. Rabbi Lisa Delson, ldelson@templebethemeth.org, templebethemeth.org

U-M Association of Jewish Alumni. U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Special events and activities for Jewish alumni. Outreach programs for current Jewish students. umaja.org

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club. P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. Ed Steinman, 665-0248. Organizes cross-country ski trips and other outdoor and social activities. Meets early Nov.-mid-March every other Tues. 7 p.m., Kerrytown Concert House 415 N. Fourth. Membership \$15; family \$30. esteinma@umich.edu, hvcn.org/info/skiclub/home.htm

TECHNOLOGY

Ann Arbor .Net Developer's Group. Jay Harris, 929-3211. Helps .Net developers improve skills. Meets 2nd Wed. 6-8 p.m. at SRT Solutions, 206 S. Fifth Ave., suite 200. info@aandnd.org, aandnd.org

Ann Arbor Bi Bim Bop (a2b3). Edward Vielmetti, 330-2465. People involved with technology exchange information and opportunities. Meets Thurs., 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Eastern Accents, 214 S. Fourth Ave. edward.vielmetti@gmail.com, vielmetti.typepad.com/vacuum/a2b3

Ann Arbor Computer Society. Software development and technology professionals investigate networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems, software, methodologies, and other industry-related topics; guest speakers and discussions. Meets 1st Wed. 6-8 p.m. at SRT Solutions, 206 S. Fifth Ave. Meetings free and open to the public. Optional supportive membership \$20. cgseller@computersociety.org, computersociety.org

Ann Arbor Java Users Group. David, (810) 938-7994. Presenters from Sun, IBM, Compuware, and local companies talk about technical topics. Meets 4th Tues. 7 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College. de@data-masters.com, aajug.org

Ann Arbor Litho Club. 475-9145; Bill, ext. 1231. Local club for printers. Introduces new technology at seminars and presentations. Raises funds for the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Fund and local high schools. Golf outing in May. Meets Sept.-Apr., 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues \$25; \$32 for new members. annarbor@graphicarts.org, aalitho.org

Ann Arbor Ruby Brigade (a2rb). Winston Tsang, 330-2531. People with interests in programming sharing information and opportunities. Meets 4th Tues., 7-9 p.m., U-M Department of Computer Science and Engineering, room 1670, 2260 Hayward. rubyconsumer@rubyconsumer.com, a2rb.org

Association for Women in Computing. Networking lunches, dinner meetings, programs, classes, and job fairs. Scholarships available for women seeking technology degrees. Dues \$35, students \$25. awc-president@awc-aa.org, awc-aa.org

CocoaHeads Ann Arbor. Discusses Apple computer's Cocoa Framework for programming iOS and Mac OS X. Members present projects and offer tutorials on various programming topics. Welcomes all skill levels. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m., SRT Solutions, 206 S. Fifth. cocoaheads@arbormoon.com, cocoaheads.org/us/AnnArborMichigan

GO Tech. People interested in making things using technology meet to share projects, information, tools, ideas. Themed meetings, contests, and presentations. Meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., Maker Works, 3765 Plaza. tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/notbago

Grex. S. Lynne Fremont, 484-6852; Modem 484-0512. Open-access computer system for all ages. Discussion forums on various topics. Frequent users are encouraged to join and help run the system. Dues \$18. Telnet/SSH: cyberspace.org. slynn30@yahoo.com, cyberspace.org

Michigan Amateur Robotics Society. Keith McClary, 332-1000. Open to engineering professionals, hobbyists, teachers, and students of all levels with an interest in robotic construction, education, or competition. Monthly and special additional meetings free and open to all. acti@provide.net

MiRobotClub. Informal group of robot builders of all ages that meet to show and discuss robotics projects, present robotics topics and hold friendly competitions. For more information see website. mirobotclub.org

Refresh Detroit. Ross Johnson. Ann Arbor based technology group of web professionals promoting web standards, usability, and to spread web design knowledge in the Ann Arbor-Detroit area. refreshdetroit.org

Religion

A comprehensive guide to area churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships.

Listings are alphabetical by denomination. Only regular worship services are listed.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. 663-3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 500. Dr. Joseph N. Cousin Sr., Pastor. Sun. 7:45 & 10:45 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m. worshipatbethel.org

APOSTOLIC

New Grace Apostolic Temple, 2898 Packard. 477-6888. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 200. District Elder Avery Dumas III. Sun. 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. themail@newgrace.org, newgrace.org

Solid Rock Church of Ann Arbor, 3823 N. Dixboro Rd. 418-2207. Est. 1996. Membership: 200. Pastors Brian Jones & Joel Dunning. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Spanish). admin@srcannarbor.com, srcannarbor.com

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. 769-4157. Est. 1945. Membership: 200. Pastor Bill Peppard. Sun. 9:55 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Spanish). office@a3og.org, a3og.org

Ann Arbor Korean Assembly, 945-7956. Est. 2005. Membership: 20. Pastor Jeong Lee. Sun. 1 p.m. at Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. a2korean@gmail.com

H2O Campus Church, Mail: P.O. Box 7990, AA 48107. 646-8486. Est. 2003. Membership: 50. Pastor Nino Guarisco. Sun. 11:11 a.m. at the Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington. nino@ninoandtammy.com, h2ocampuschurch.com

Summit International Assembly of God, 2118 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 665-3899. Est. 2002. Membership: 60+. Pastor Michael Byrum. Call for service hours. summitannarbor@gmail.com, summit-annarbor.com

BAHA'I

Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Ann Arbor, Mail: P.O. Box 130436, AA 48113. 930-0477, (800) 228-6483. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. Sun. 10 a.m. at the Baha'i Center of Washtenaw County, 5550 Morgan, Ypsilanti. annarborbaha@gmail.com, annarborbaha.org

BAPTIST

Ann Arbor Baptist Church, 2150 S. Wagner. 995-5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 200. Pastor Gary O. Hirth. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. All services signed for the hearing impaired. mail@aabaptist.com, aabaptist.com

Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 1750 Dhu Warren. 668-9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 350. Pastor TBD. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Mandarin at 1750 Dhu Warren; English at Gretchen's House VII, 1580 Dhu Warren), & 11:15

a.m. (Cantonese at 1750 Dhu Warren). aacec.org

Briarwood Baptist Church, 7950 Warren. 662-7036. Est. 1973. Membership: 50. Pastor Larry Mattis. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. larrytulp@juno.com

Crossroads Community Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 2580 Packard. 971-0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 300 families. Pastor David Daffern. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (traditional, with sign language interpreter), 11 a.m. (contemporary), 3 p.m. (Japanese), & 6 p.m. (Hispanic). crossroads@crossroadsannarbor.org, crossroadsannarbor.org

Fellowship Bible Church, 2775 Bedford. 971-2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 100. Pastor Matthew Postiff. Sun. 10:45 a.m. info@fellowshipbibleannarbor.org, fbcaa.org

First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (American Baptist Churches), 517 E. Washington. 663-9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 202. Sun. 10 a.m. Pastors Paul & Stacey Simpson Duke. Includes American Baptist Campus Ministry: Sept.-May, Wed. 5:30 p.m. office@fbca2.org, fbca2.org

Huron Hills Church, 3150 Glazier Way. 769-6299. Est. 1964. Membership: 500. Pastor Ken White. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (except Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day) & 11 a.m. rhondajames@huronhills.org, huronhills.org

New Hope Baptist Church, 218 Chapin. 994-4620. Est. 1965. Membership: 700+. Rev. Rodrick K. Green. Sun. 11 a.m. newhopeaa@att.net

New Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 5055 Platt. 973-2740. Est. 1985. Membership: 150. Pastor Cornelius Anthony Sr. Sun. 11 a.m.

Northside Community Church (American Baptist Church), 929 Barton. 662-6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 130. Pastor Chris Grapentine. Sun. 10 a.m. northsidecca2@aol.com, ncca2.org

Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (American Baptist Churches), 850 Red Oak. 663-9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 700. Pastor Mark Lyons. Sun. 7:45 & 11 a.m. info@sbcannarbor.com, sbcannarbor.com

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 3630 Platt. 971-7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 175. Pastor Maurice Gordon. Sun. 11 a.m. st_paulmbc@yahoo.com, stpmbc-mi.org

BIBLE

Bible Tabernacle Church, 825 N. Maple. 665-3027. Est. 1954. Membership: 35. Pastor Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. samuelelisha@comcast.net, bibletabernacle.net



Gelek Rimpoche teaches at Jewel Heart Tibetan Buddhist Center on Oak Valley Dr.

Grace Bible Church, 1300 S. Maple. 663-0589. Est. 1938. Membership: 350. Pastor Tyson Lemke. Sun. 10 a.m. gbc@grace2.org, grace2.org

Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor, 4220 Packard. 973-2454. Est. 1983. Membership: 80. Pastor Joshua Jeohyuk Jang. Sun. 11 a.m. Services in Korean. biblechurch.net

Washtenaw Independent Bible Church. 996-1767. Est. 1980. Membership: 20. Sun. 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & Wed. 7 p.m. at area locations (call for directions). cyber-chapel.org

BUDDHIST

Jewel Heart Tibetan Buddhist Center, 1129 Oak Valley. 994-3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 600. Tibetan Lama Gelek Rimpoche. Sun. 8:45 & 11:30 a.m. (meditation), 10 a.m. (talk). programs@jewelheart.org, jewelheart.org

Karma Thegsum Choling (Tibetan), 614 Miner. 761-7495. Est. 1978. Membership: 15. Teacher Lama Nancy Burks. Meditation Sun. 11 a.m. aakc@yahoo.com, kagyuu.org/kagyulineage/centers/usa/usa-ann.php

Tsogyelgar Dharma Center, 7101 W. Liberty. 663-3842. Est. 1990. Lama Traktung Rinpoche. Meditation Sun. 10:30 a.m. atsalkhandro@gmail.com, tsogyelgar.org

Zen Buddhist Temple, 1214 Packard. 761-6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 120. Rev. Haju Linda Murray. Sun. 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. annarbor@zenbuddhisttemple.org, zenbuddhisttemple.org

CATHOLIC

Christ the King Catholic Church, 4000 Ave Maria. 665-5040. Est. 1981. Membership: 900 families. Fr. Ed Fride. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. (plus 7 p.m. teen Mass mid-Sept.-mid-May), Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 6:45 a.m. Tues. noon, Fri. 5:30 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. thofer@ctkcc.net, ctkcc.net

Old St. Patrick Church, 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd.. 662-8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 556

families. Fr. Gerald Gawronski. Call or visit website for Mass times. carlap@parishmail.com, oldstpatrick-annarbor.com

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium. 769-2550. Est. 1950. Membership: 2,500 families. Fr. James McDougall. Weekend masses Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 7, 8:45 & 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 & (Sept.-May) 5 p.m.; Day Chapel Mon.-Fri. 9:15 a.m. stfrancis@rc.net, stfrancisa2.com

St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson. 663-0557. Est. 1919. Membership: 3,600. Fr. Benjamin Hawley. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), & 5 p.m.; Mon.-Thurs. 5:10 p.m.; Fri. 12:10 p.m. Also, Sept.-Apr., Sat. 5 p.m. and Sun. 10:10 a.m., 7 p.m., & 9 p.m. stmarys@umich.edu, stmarystudentparish.org

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 530 Elizabeth St.. 761-8606. Est. 1950. Membership: 2,025 families. Fr. William Ashbaugh. Sun. 7:30, 9, & 10:45 a.m., & 12:30 p.m.; Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.; Wed. 8 a.m. (Sept.-May); Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. sta2.org

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Scio Community Church, 1293 N. Zeeb. 662-7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 150. Pastor Kirk Schneemann. Sun. 10:30 a.m. info@sciocommunity.org, sciocommunity.org

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Organization at the U-M. Toby Teorey. 763-8154. Est. 1905. Services Sept.-May; call or email for times and location. teorey@umich.edu

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1833 Washtenaw. 662-7474 (Sun.), or call the reading room at 306 E. Liberty. 662-1694 (Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.). Est. 1906. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. csrraa@hotmail.com

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Abundant Harvest Church, 2455 S. Industrial. P.O. Box 2839, AA 48104. 332-9015. Est. 1997. Membership: 75. Pastor Willie Foster III. Sun. 11 a.m. ahchurch@comcast.net, ahchurch.org

Fountain Church of God in Christ, 530 W. Stadium. 665-5477. Est. 1928. Membership: 110. Pastor Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. fcogic@sbcglobal.net, fountain-cogic.com

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard. 971-6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 20. Pastor Ann Salyer. Sun. 11 a.m., Tues. 6:30 p.m. (celebrate recovery). annarbornaz@aol.com, aanaz.com

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

Community of Christ, 520 W. Jefferson. 761-3082. Est. 1927. Membership: 100. Pastors John Jones & Ronald Harris. Sun. Sept.-May 11 a.m., June-Aug. 10 a.m. ronpiano@sbcglobal.net, aacofchrist.org

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor, 608 E. William. 662-1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 900. Rev. Robert Livingston. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Communion), 10 a.m. (traditional), & 12:10 p.m. (Sept.-



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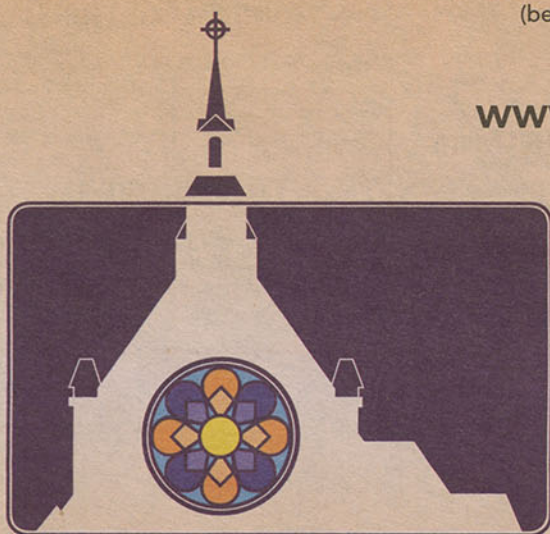
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DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Memorial Christian Church, TBD. 662-4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 100. Pastor Irvin Green. Sun. 10:30 a.m. aamce@provide.net, annarbordisciples.org

EPISCOPAL

Canterbury House student center, 721 E. Huron. 665-0606. Est. 1887. Membership: 90. Rev. Reid Hamilton. Sun. 5 p.m., Wed. 5:30 p.m. rhamilt@umich.edu, canterburyhouse.org

Episcopal Church of the Incarnation. 769-7900. Est. 1984. Membership: 160. Rev. Joe Summers. Services at David Byrd Chapel, 3257 Lohr. Sun. 10:30 a.m. jsummers@umich.edu, ecincarnation.org

Oasis Ministry. 930-0056, 846-2578. Est. 2000. Welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, and their friends, families, and allies. First Sat. 5:30 p.m. (evensong) at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. jsummers@umich.edu, oasisministrymi.org

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 1679 Broadway. 663-5503. Est. 1963. Membership: 100. Rev. Susan McGarry. Sun. Sept.-mid-June 8:30 & 11 a.m., mid-June-Aug. 9:30 a.m. nam.ministries@sbcglobal.net, staidan.org

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. 663-0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,325. Rev. Alan Gibson. Sun. 8 & 10 a.m., Wed. 7 a.m., Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Fri. 12:15 p.m. office@standrewsaa.org, standrewsaa.org

St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard. 662-2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 500. Revs. James Rhodenhiser & Beth Scriven. Sun. 7:45, 9, & 10:30 a.m. info@st-clares.org, saintclareschurch.org

HINDU

Chinmaya Mission Ann Arbor, 4760 Packard. 434-1740. Est. 1994. Membership: 550 families. Acharya Sharada Kumar. Sun. Sept.-June. 9 a.m., Mon.-Fri. 7 p.m. sharada@chinmaya-aa.org, chinmaya-aa.org

Hindu Students Council. Est. 1989. Membership: 300. Open to all. Sept.-Apr., Sun. noon at the Michigan Union, 530 S. State. hsc.core@umich.edu, umich.edu/~hindu

INDEPENDENT AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL

242 Community Church, Sheraton Ann Arbor Hotel, 3200 Boardwalk. (810) 231-0190. Est. 2009. Membership: 300. Pastor David Dummitt. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. info@242community.com, 242community.com

Ann Arbor Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. 662-2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 175. Minister Darryl Cantry. Sun. 10:30 a.m. darryl@annarborchurchofchrist.com, annarborchurchofchrist.com

Ann Arbor Meditation Circle of Self-Realization Fellowship, 1829 W. Stadium, suite 100. 662-2202. Est. 1984. Membership: 25. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (open meditation) & 10:30 a.m. (reading service), Thurs. 7 p.m. (open meditation) & 8 p.m. (meditation service). annarborsrf.org

Center of Light, 202 Huron View, 864-2017. Est. 2011. Rev. Lela Iduna, Rev. Selena. Sun. 9:30 a.m. sites.google.com/a/centersoflight.org/annarbor

Harvest Mission Community Church, 1001 E. Huron. 662-4622. Est. 1996. Membership: 450. Rev. Seth Kim. Email or see website for service locations and times. life@hmcc.net, hmcc.net

His House Christian Fellowship, 925 E. Ann. 681-0483. Est. 1979. Membership: 25. Campus minister Eric Hammond. Wed. 7:30 p.m. ehammond@umich.edu, um.hhcf.org

Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 704 Airport Blvd. 327-0270. Est. 1998. Membership: 300. Rev. David Bell. Sun. 10:45 a.m. dave@interfaithspirit.org, interfaithspirit.org

Korean Church of Ann Arbor (Hope English Chapel), 3301 Creek. 971-9777. Est. 1967. Membership: 150. Pastor Jong Jai Yoo. Call for service times. kcoaa.org

New Life Church, 1541 Washtenaw. 623-6313. Est. 1998. Membership: 800. Pastor Steve Hayes. Sun. 10:01 a.m. & (Sept.-May) 9:29 & 11:11 a.m. info@nlweb.org, nlweb.org



Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair pastors the 2,000-member First Presbyterian Church on Washtenaw.

Shekinah, 4600 Scio Church. 662-6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 450. Pastor Barbara Yoder. Sun. 10 a.m. info@shekinahchurch.org, shekinahchurch.org

Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. 434-8545. Est. 1975. Membership: 100. Rev. James Parker. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. staff@unity2.org, unity2.org

Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor, 2275 Platt. 477-9135. Est. 1995. Membership: 650. Pastor Ken Wilson. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. mainoffice@annarborvineyard.org, annarborvineyard.org

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ann Arbor Spanish Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887. Est. 2004. Membership: 55. Sun. 10 a.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m. Services in Spanish.

Arbor Oaks Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887. Est. 1927. Membership: 80. Sun. 3 p.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Delhi West Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996-1244. Est. 1992. Membership: 80. Sat. 10 a.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

North Maple Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996-1244. Est. 1972. Membership: 90. Sat. 10 a.m., Sun. 1 p.m. (Korean), Wed. 7:30 p.m., Friday 7:30 (Korean).

Stadium Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887. Est. 1989. Membership: 120. Sun. 12:30 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.

JEWISH

Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan. 769-0500. Est. 1965. Membership: 70. Rabbi Rod Glogower. Minyan Sept.-May: Mon.-Wed. 7:30 a.m., at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. at Chabad House, 715 Hill. Shabbat services at Hillel: Fri. eves., times vary; Sat. shacharit 9:30 a.m. High holy days: 9 a.m., evening times vary. president@annarborminyan.org, annarborminyan.org

Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Havurah, P.O. Box 7451, AA 48107. 445-1910. Est. 1993. Membership: 60 families. Holiday services and monthly Shabbat at Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. info@aaecon.org, aaecon.org

Beth Israel Congregation (Conservative), 2000 Washtenaw. 665-9897. Est. 1916. Membership: 463 households. Rabbi Robert Dobrusin & Asst. Rabbi Kim Blumenthal. Minyan: Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 p.m.; Sun. Oct.-Mar. 5 p.m., Apr.-Sept. 7:30 p.m. Shabbat: Fri. 6 p.m. & Sat. 9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat 2nd & 4th Sat. 11:15 a.m. office@bethisrael-aa.org, bethisrael-aa.org

Chabad House, 715 Hill. 995-3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Goldstein, director. Shabbat services: Fri. Sept.-Apr. sunset, May-Aug. 7 p.m.; Sat. 9:45 a.m. & 40 min. before sunset; Sun. 9 a.m. Mikvah on premises. Minyan Sept.-May: Mon.-Wed. 7:30 a.m. at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. at Chabad House. chabad@jewmich.com, jewmich.com

Jewish Cultural Society / Jewish Cultural School (secular humanistic), 2935 Birch Hollow. 975-9872. Est. 1965. Membership: 80 households. Shabbat services, community events, Sunday School, Hebrew classes & Jewish holiday observances. Call

or email for times. info@jewishculturalsociety.org, jewishculturalsociety.org

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform), 2309 Packard. 665-4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 670. Rabbi Robert Levy, rabbi Lisa Delson, cantor Annie Rose. Sept.-June: Fri. Tot Shabbat 5:30 p.m., Tot song session & Lower Elementary service 6:30, regular service 7:30 p.m.; Sat. services 10 a.m. July & Aug: Fri. Tot Shabbat 5:30, lay-led services 7:30 p.m.; no Sat. services. templebethemeth.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Est. 1926. Membership: more than 3,000. Executive director Michael Brooks. High holiday services. Reform, Conservative, & Egalitarian services weekly; Orthodox services daily. Call for times. hillel@umich.edu, umhillel.org

LUTHERAN

ELCA: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; MS: Missouri Synod; WELS: Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Darlington Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS), 3545 Packard. 971-0560. Est. 1946. Membership: 125. Pastor Edward Zell. Sun. Sept.-May 10 a.m., June-Aug. 9:30 a.m. darlington@darlingtonannarbor.com, darlingtonannarbor.com

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church (MS), 2600 Nixon. 761-7273. Est. 1965. Membership: 125. Pastor Rodger Williams. Sun. Sept.-May 10:45 a.m., June-Aug. 9:30 a.m. divshep.com

Did You Know?

Ann Arborites worship in American Sign Language, Arabic, Cantonese, English, Hebrew, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, and Spanish.

King of Kings Lutheran Church (ELCA), 2685 Packard. 971-1417. Est. 1970. Membership: 300. Pastor Michael Ryan. Sun. 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. contact@kingofkingslutheran.org, kingofkingslutheran.org

Lord of Light Lutheran Church—Lutheran Campus Ministry at U-M (ELCA), 801 S. Forest. 668-7622. Est. 1917. Membership: 100. Rev. Susan Sprowls. Sun. Sept.-May 11 a.m., June-Aug. 10 a.m. lordoflight.org

Peace Lutheran Church (MS), 8260 Jackson Rd. 424-0899. Est. 1993. Membership: 270. Pastor Larry Courson. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (praise) (Memorial Day weekend—Labor Day 8:30 & 10 a.m.). peaceclutheran@peaceaa.net, peaceaa.net

Redeemer Lutheran Church and True North Campus Ministry (WELS), 1360 Pauline. 662-0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 125. Pastor Robert Hoepner. Sun. Sept.-May 10:30 a.m., June-Aug. 9:30 a.m.; contemporary service 1st Wed. 7 p.m. redeemera2@aol.com, redeemerrannarbor.com

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS), 7474 Scio Church. 663-5708. Est. 1833. Membership: 360. Pastor Douglas Hartley. Sun. Sept.-May 10 a.m., June-Aug. Sun. 9 a.m., Tues. 7 p.m. pastor@salem-annarbor.org, salem-annarbor.org

St. Luke Lutheran Church (MS), 4205 Washtenaw. 971-0550. Est. 1958. Membership: 500. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary), Sat. 5:30 p.m. (traditional). stluke@stlukeaa.org, stlukeaa.org

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (MS), 420 W. Liberty. 665-9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,200. Pastor Donald Neuendorf. Sun. 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (at St. Paul School, 495 Earhart), & 10:45 a.m.; Sat. 6:30 p.m. info@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org

St. Thomas Lutheran Church (MS), 10001 W. Ellsworth. 663-7511. Est. 1842. Membership: 80. Pastor Charles Schulz. Sun. 10 a.m. schulc@cuua.edu, stthomasfreedom.org

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1400 W. Stadium. 662-4419. Est. 1893. Membership: 600. Pastor Lori Carey. Sept.-May Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.; June-Aug. Sun. 10 a.m. (indoors), Sat. 5 p.m. (outdoors). mail@trinityaa.org, trinityaa.org

University Lutheran Chapel, 1511 Washtenaw. 663-5660. Membership: 300. Rev. Scott Giger. Sun. 9 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). sgiger@stlukeaa.org, stlukeaa.org

Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1501 W. Liberty. 994-4455. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,800. Pastors Barry Ludwig & Mike Walters. Sun. 8:15 a.m. (traditional), 9:30 a.m. (spirited traditional), & 11 a.m. (contemporary); May-Aug. 8:15 & 11 a.m. services are outdoors. mwalters@zlc-aa.org, zlc-aa.org

MENNONITE

Ann Arbor Mennonite Church, 1455 Kelly Green. 996-9028. Est. 1967. Membership: 25. Rev. Chibu-

zor Ozor, 996-9198. Sun. 10:30 a.m. at Arrowwood Community Center, 2566 Arrowwood Tr. annarbor.mi.us.mennonite.net

Shalom Community Church (Mennonite / Church of the Brethren), P.O. Box 8080, AA 48107. 761-7366. Est. 1974. Membership: 75. Pastor Paul Ver-luis. Sun. 11 a.m. at Gretchen's House, 2340 Oak Valley. shalomcommunitychurch@yahoo.com, shalomcommunitychurch.mi.us.mennonite.net

MESSIANIC JEWISH

Congregation Zera Avraham, P.O. Box 2025, AA 48106. 206-2617. Est. 1993. Membership: 25. Rabbi Mark Kinzer. Sat. 10 a.m. For location, call or see website. cza-annarbor.org

METHODIST

Ann Arbor Free Methodist Church, 1951 Newport. 222-1115. Est. 1917. Membership: 35. Pastor Robert Johnson. Sun. 10:30 a.m. a2fmc.org

Calvary United Methodist Church, 1415 Miller. 769-0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 116. Pastor Beth Titus. Sun. 10 a.m. calvary1415@att.net, a2calvary.org

Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church Rd. 665-5632. Est. 1858. Attendance: 160. Pastor Tonya Arnesen. Sun. Sept.-May 9 a.m. (contemporary), & 11 a.m. (traditional); June-Aug. 9:30 a.m. dume@dixborochurch.org, dixborochurch.org

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 120 S. State. 662-4536. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,100. Pastor J. Douglas Paterson. Sun. 9:30 & (Sept.-May) 11:15 a.m. *Green Wood location*: 1001 Green. 665-8558. Est. 1994. Sat. 5 p.m. (contemporary). tina@fume-a2.org, fume-a2.org

Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 1526 Franklin St. 662-0660. Est. 1981. Membership: 200. Revs. Isaac Shin & Steve Khang. Call for service times. kumcaa.org

Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan. 668-6881. A campus ministry open to all. Chaplain Robert Roth. Services held at First United Methodist Church chapel, 120 S. State. bob@fume-a2.org, Wesley-foundation.org

West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. 663-4164. Est. 1847. Membership: 445. Pastor Tracy Nichols Huffman. Sun. 10:30 a.m. westside@westside-umc.org, westside-umc.org

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1385 Green. Ann Arbor First Ward: 663-0633. Est. 1954. Membership: 390. Bishop Madsen. Sun. 9 a.m. (until Dec. 31), 1 p.m. (starting Jan. 1). lds.org

MUSLIM

Islamic Center of Ann Arbor, 2301 Plymouth. 665-6772. Est. 1984. Attendance: 1,500. For times of daily adhans and iqamas, see website or call. Fri. (Jumaa) prayers: khutbah noon & 1:30 p.m. mca-aa.org

NEO-PAGAN

Shining Lakes Grove, ADF, Mail: P.O. Box 3901, AA 48106. 277-1897. Est. 1993. Membership: 20. Senior Druid Rev. Rob Henderson. 4th Fri. 7-9 p.m., Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea, 3393 Plymouth Rd. Eight ritual weekends a year on pagan high days. robh@shininglakes.org, shininglakes.org

ORTHODOX

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. 332-8200. Est. 1935. Membership: 450. Fr. Nicolaos Kotsis. Sun. 9 a.m. (orthros), 10 a.m. (divine liturgy). secretary@stnickaa.org, stnickaa.org

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Labor of Love Ministries, 3350 Textile. 528-3663. Est. 1982. Membership: 250. Pastor Charles Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m. info@laboroflovechurch.org, laboroflovechurch.org

PRESBYTERIAN

EPC: Evangelical Presbyterian Church; PCUSA: Presbyterian Church (USA); PCA: Presbyterian Church in America.

Calvary Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 2727 Fernwood. 971-3121. Est. 1946. Membership: 50. Pastor Christine Bohn. Sun. 10 a.m. info@calvarya2.com, calvarya2.com

Covenant Community Church (EPC), 5171 Jackson. 761-1999. Est. 1982. Membership: 90. Pastor AR Reid. Sun. 10:30 a.m. cccannarbor.com

First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCUSA), 1432 Washtenaw. 662-4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 2,000. Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair. Sun. 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m. and (Sept.-May) 5:45 p.m. info@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

Knox Presbyterian Church (EPC), 2065 S. Wagner. 761-5669. Est. 1992. Membership: 550. Pastor Chuck Jacob. Sun. 9:30 a.m. frontdesk@knoxannarbor.org, knoxannarbor.org

Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCA), 2141 Brockman. 761-3407. Est. 1982. Membership: 200. Pastor Sun Myung Lyu. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. (Korean), 1:30 p.m. (English). kpcaa.us

Northside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 1679 Broadway. 663-5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 56. Pastor Brooke Pickrell. Sun. Sept.-mid-June 11 a.m., mid-June-Aug. 10 a.m. office@northsidepres.org, northsidepres.org

Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 1500 Scio Church. 761-9320. Est. 1956. Membership: 400. Rev. Stephen Carl, assoc. pastor Cathi King. Sun. Sept.-mid-June 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. (traditional), mid-June-Aug.: 10 a.m. westpresa2.org

REFORMED

Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. 665-0105. Est. 1955. Membership: 605 families. Pastor John Groen. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. office@aacre.org, aacre.org

Ann Arbor Hope Christian Reformed Church, 2500 S. Main. 678-6462. Est. 1989. Membership: 130. Pastors John Kim & Thomas Humphreys. Sun. 1:45 p.m. (Korean & English), 2:15 p.m. (English). aahope@gmail.com, aahope.net

Campus Chapel, 1236 Washtenaw Ct. 668-7421. Est. 1936. Membership: 70. Rev. Rolf Bouma. Sun. 11:30 a.m. (June-Aug. 10 a.m.) office@campuschapel.org, campuschapel.org

Cornerstone Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. Mail: P.O. Box 4310, AA 48106. 274-7600. Est. 2005. Membership: 100. Pastor TBD. Sun. 2 p.m. info@cornerstonecerc.net, cornerstonecerc.net

Grace Ann Arbor, 2803 Boardwalk. 709-5742. Est. 2009. Attendance: 250. Pastor Sung Kim. Sun. check website for times. office@graceannarbor.com, graceannarbor.com

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Membership: 85. Majors John & Dianna Williams. Sun. 11 a.m. john_williams@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Ann Arbor Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2796 Packard. 971-5919. Est. 1899. Membership: 200. Pastor Danny Velez. Sat. 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. gneeree@aol.com, aasda.org

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Ann Arbor Friends Meeting, 1420 Hill. 761-7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 131. Clerk Bill Riccobono. Sun. 9 (3rd Sun. 7:45) & 11 a.m. aafmoffice@sbcglobal.net, annarborfriends.org

UNITARIAN

Ann Arbor Unitarian Fellowship. 994-4473. Est. 1970. President Ralph Loomis. Meets Sept.-May alternate Sun. 10 a.m. at the Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin.

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, 4001 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 665-6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 550. Rev. Gail Ruth Geisenhainer. Sun. Sept.-May 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., June-Aug. 10 a.m. office@uuaa.org, uuaa.org

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Amistad Community United Church of Christ, 721 E. Huron (Canterbury House). 330-2920. Est. 1991. Membership: 20. Pastor Dominique Chantell Atchison. Sun. 11 a.m. pastordominique@amistadannarbor.org, amistadannarbor.org

Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. 665-6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 700. Rev. Martha Brunell. Sunday 8:30 & 10 a.m. bethlehem-ucc.org

Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. 971-6133. Est. 1957. Membership: 140. Rev. Coqui Conkey. Sun. 10:15 a.m. secretary@cogsaa.org, cogsaa.org



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Community Services

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Key

S indicates special programs or discounts for seniors.

U indicates that additional contact information can be found under Umbrella Organizations.

V denotes a service that welcomes volunteer assistance.

UNITED WAY 211

Dial 211. Director: Dave Bartek (313) 226-9245. United Way resource line offers health and human services information and refers callers to groups that provide assistance. Live operators answer 24 hours. www.uwsem.org/211/

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

The following groups support other nonprofits or offer services in a variety of areas. See topical listings below for specific services.

American Red Cross—Washtenaw County Chapter, 4624 Packard. 971-5300. Emergency services for victims of natural disasters and home fires, disaster education programs, humanitarian law program for youth, assistance for military families, blood drive and donation opportunities and information, international services, classes for all ages, and more. info@wc-redcross.org, wc-redcross.org V

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, 301 N. Main, suite 300. 663-0401. Founded in 1963, AAACF manages nearly \$60 million in assets in more than 400 charitable funds. Annually awards more than \$1.5 million in grants and scholarships to support education, health and human services, youth, seniors, the environment, arts and culture, community development and economic renewal. aaacf.org

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, 4925 Packard. 971-9781. Human services agency offering more than two dozen programs helping families at all stages of life—including adoption and pregnancy counseling, food assistance, homelessness prevention, domestic and child abuse intervention and prevention, family therapy, and services designed to assist older adults, individuals with developmental disabilities, and at-risk families with young children. Volunteer opportunities for specific programs. csswashtenaw.org S, V

Jewish Family Services, 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Provides direct and supportive social services for seniors, the unemployed, families, youth, and others. Offers crisis intervention and help with transportation, immigration, resettlement, and more. Daily ESL classes. Serves all regardless of religion. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org V, S



Will O'Neill, clinic director of the Bird Center of Washtenaw County, holds a client: a Northern Oriole that's undergoing rehabilitation (Animal Welfare).

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677-0100. Creates educational, cultural, and social programs; coordinates community-wide events; raises funds for activities that strengthen Jewish life locally, in Israel, and throughout the world. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org V, S

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, 2770 Carpenter, suite 200. 971-1944. Services for children, youth, families, refugees, and older adults. General and supervised foster care, Supervised Independent Living (SIL) for youth, and adoption services. Foster parents, SIL host families, mentors, tutors, and homes always needed. lutheranfostercare.org, lssm.org S, V

MSU Extension Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Information and education about agriculture and natural resources; programs for children, youth (including 4-H), and families; and community and economic development. Open to all. msuextension@washtenaw.org, extension.ewashtenaw.org

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work (NEW), 1100 N. Main, suite 100. 998-0160. Helps other nonprofits succeed. Offers 4 services. **BoardConnect** trains volunteers to serve as board members and matches them with organizations. Registration and fee information online. **npServ** is a nonprofit information technology service. The **NEW Center** is an office building housing 20 nonprofits. **ResourceConnect** assists with general nonprofit issues and fund-raising research. new@new.org, new.org V

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2265, 24-hour hotline: 662-2222. Services for youth ages 10-20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling, emergency housing for ages 10-17, transitional housing for ages 17-20, life skills training. **Ypsilanti Drop-In Center**, 102 N. Hamilton. 485-2222 (4-8 p.m. weekdays). Safe place for youth ages 13-20. Housing, employment, and education help available. Crisis intervention, counseling, meals, and scheduled group activities such as game nights, poetry open mikes, movie nights, and art classes. ozonehouse.org V

POWER, Inc. (People-Organized-Working-Evolving-Reaching), 3810 Packard, suite 250. 929-6509. Christian agency works to increase affordable housing and home ownership in the county; helps families with counseling, parent education, child abuse & neglect prevention, emergency assistance, and financial education. Also, homelessness support services. powercl.org V

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 485-8730. Provides shelter, services, and support for homeless and low-income families. soses.org V

United Way of Washtenaw County, 2305 Platt. 971-8200. Mobilizes human and financial resources to help individuals and families build better lives and stronger communities. info@uwwashtenaw.org, uwwashtenaw.org V

ADULT DAY & RESPITE CARE

Caregiver Support Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Support for caregivers of older adults. Information, referrals, introductions to facilities and service providers, monthly support groups and educational workshops. U

Adult Day Services—The Oaks (Catholic Social Services), Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. 662-4001. Supports adults age 21 & over struggling with memory loss, physical disabilities, and cognitive deficits through activities to improve social interaction and mental acuity. Provides respite to caregivers, lunches, and therapeutic care plans. S, V, U

Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus, 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Volunteers provide relief for people caring for a loved one at home. No fee. S, U, V

Just Us Club, Huron Hills Church, 3150 Glazier Way. 994-8111, ext. 1699. Program for special-needs adults ages 18 & up includes music therapy and other recreational activities. \$6.50/hour. Weekdays 9 a.m.-

4 p.m. Monthly respite care on Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. msjston@aol.com, justusclub.org

ANIMAL WELFARE

Animals and Society Institute, 2512 Carpenter, suite 202-A. 677-9240. Independent research and educational think tank works to stop animal cruelty, develop human-animal studies, and increase awareness of animal issues in public policy. info@animalsandsociety.org, animalsandsociety.org

Ann Arbor Cat Clinic, 3690 Packard. 973-9090. Adoption program places stray cats into permanent homes. Does not accept cats surrendered by their owners. Full veterinary services. aacc@annarborcatclinic.com, annarborcatclinic.com

Bird Center of Washtenaw County. 761-9640. Certified volunteers rehabilitate wild, injured, and orphaned songbirds in their homes Sept.-Apr. Drop-off center open May-Aug. daily 7 a.m.-9 p.m. (call for location). birdcenterwashtenaw.org V

Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary, P.O. Box 7, Whitaker 48190. 461-1726. Provides safe haven to abandoned, abused, and neglected domestic rabbits with the goal of finding them new homes; those not eligible for adoption remain in sanctuary. info@rabbitsanctuary.org, rabbitsanctuary.org

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. Shelter: 662-5585. Clinic: 662-4365. Behavior Helpline: 662-5545. Animal shelter for homeless, lost/found, injured, stray, abandoned, and abused animals. Accepts pets surrendered by owners. Helps with injured animal rescue and animal cruelty investigations. **Trap, Neuter, and Return Program** works with caretakers of feral cat colonies and **Bountiful Bowls** program provides free pet food for owners in need. Shelter open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Vet clinic offers medical and dental care. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sat. by appointment. Adoptions daily noon-6 p.m. hshv.org V

Community Services

Mosaic Feline Refuge, P.O. Box 7801, AA 48107. 332-1621. Cares for abandoned or stray cats until they can be adopted. No feral cats. By appointment only. V

River Raisin Raptor Center. Dody, 428-8455; Francine, 417-6791; Mary (419) 346-7079. State and federally authorized to rehabilitate sick, injured, and orphaned owls, hawks, and other birds of prey. riverraisinraptorcenter.org

SASHA Farm (Sanctuary and Safe Haven for Animals), P.O. Box 222, Manchester 48158. 428-9617. The largest farm animal sanctuary in the Midwest. See website for volunteer opportunities and upcoming events. info@sashafarm.org, sashafarm.org V

CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

ArborVitae Women's Center, 625 E. Liberty, lower level. 994-8863. Pregnancy counseling and testing; ultrasounds. All services are free and confidential. arborwoman.com V

Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor, 726 Brooks. Barbara Robertson, 975-6534. Private lactation consultation, breast-feeding education for parents and professionals, support groups, working and breast-feeding consulting, corporate lactation programs, and professional mentoring. Breast pumps and an excellent selection of nursing bras for sale. Operates the Human Milk Depot of Ann Arbor. bfcaa.com V

Catholic Social Services Adoption Program, 4925 Packard. 971-9781, ext. 322. Support and classes for current and prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees. Search and reunion services. See website for fees. **Pregnancy counseling** (ext. 321) helps expectant parents explore parenting, guardianship, or adoption. No fees. V

Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. Patty Brennan, 663-1523. Community of childbearing families and professionals who serve them. Comprehensive childbirth preparation programs including breastfeeding and newborn-care classes, a 1-day holistic birth preparation retreat, and online classes. MotherBaby drop-in groups, lending library, and a comprehensive Breastfeeding Center. center4cby.com

Douglas Care, 2500 Packard, suite 101. Lisa Kane Low, 332-8070. Matches low-income mothers with a birth and postpartum doula. Birth doulas attend the birth and provide 3 prenatal visits and 3 postpartum visits. Postpartum doulas provide at least 8 hours of in-home support. Volunteer doulas welcome, especially bilingual women; some scholarships for doula training. Services free for qualifying low-income women; sliding fee scale for others. info@doulascare.org, doulascare.org V

Hands Across the Water, 2890 Carpenter, suite 600. 477-0135. International and domestic adoptions, pregnancy and birth-parent counseling. Foster care and foster care licensing. Educational services, adoptive parenting classes, support groups. Nominal fees. info@hatw.org, hatw.org

Judson Center, 4925 Packard, suite 200. (800) 433-9959, ext. 22568 or ext. 22202. Foster parent licensing and training. lindsey_alberts@judsoncenter.org, (734) 528-1723 Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. judsoncenter.org

La Leche League. 332-9080, (877) 452-5324. Local chapter of international group offers information about breast-feeding and peer support to nursing mothers. Several groups meet monthly; open to pregnant women and to mothers and their children. llaa.org

Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor, 2500 Packard, suite 101. 973-1014. Classes in childbirth and sibling preparation, infant care and CPR, and breast-feeding. Groups for postpartum mothers, miscarriage, and newborn loss support. Toddler play groups. Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. info@lamazefamilycenter.org, lamazefamilycenter.org V

Lutheran Adoption Service (Lutheran Social Services of Michigan), 2770 Carpenter, suite 200. 971-1944. Foster care and adoption for children of all ages. Recruits foster parents and places children with them. Homes for sibling groups and older children needed. lasadoption.org

Maternal Infant Health Program (Washtenaw County Public Health Department), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544-6700. Programs include maternal and infant support services, 544-2984, and supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), 544-6800. Free walk-in pregnancy testing Wed. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 544-6840, publichealth.washtenaw.org

Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents, 551 Second. Jerri Ann Jenista, 668-0419. Informa-



The Lamaze Family Center hosts childbirth and other classes, support groups, and toddler play groups (Childbirth, Family Planning, & Adoption).

tion and support group for single adoptive parents in southeastern Michigan.

Mother to Mother Program, MSU Extension. 997-1678. Offers peer counseling help for breast-feeding mothers in the home or by phone. U

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan, 3100 Professional (973-0710) & 2370 W. Stadium (929-9480). Gynecological exams, emergency contraception, birth control information and supplies, pregnancy testing and counseling, prenatal services, breast and cervical cancer screening, surgical and non-surgical abortions, vasectomies, sexuality education for groups and individuals, and testing, treatment, and counseling for sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS. Sliding-scale fees. contact@ppmchoice.org, plannedparenthood.org/midouthmi V

Pregnancy Counseling Center (Family Life Services of Washtenaw County), 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti. 434-3088. Free on-site pregnancy testing; educational resources, counseling, and support for pregnancy; alternatives to abortion. New mom mentoring; post-abortion support groups and individual assistance. info@women-helping-women.net, women-helping-women.net V (with 1-year commitment)

Pregnancy Help Center, 3150 Packard. 975-4357 (volunteer returns calls). Provides baby food, clothing, furniture, equipment. Tues. 1-4 p.m., Thurs. 9:30-11 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

U-M Nurse-Midwifery Service. 763-2311. Certified nurse-midwives provide care for pregnancy and birth, plus annual exams and other well-woman care. jabailey@med.umich.edu, med.umich.edu/obgyn/midwives

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children), Washtenaw County Public Health, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544-6800. Programs in health and nutrition for pregnant women, new mothers, and young children. Offers supplemental food, professional nutrition education, and referrals based on health screening and assessments of need. ginbeyb@washtenaw.org, washtenaw.org Click on Public Health.

COUNSELING & RECOVERY

For mental health treatment, see the Emergency and Health Care sections. For Alcoholics Anonymous and related programs, see Substance Abuse Support Groups, below.

Ann Arbor Center for the Family, 2395 Oak Valley. 995-5181. Group of mental health professionals who share a family-systems approach to therapy. Appointment required. Some sliding-scale fees. Appointments Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., some Sat. aacff@sbcglobal.net, annarborcenter.org

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Individual, family, and group counseling in all areas, including parenting, for county residents. yolandawhite@sbcglobal.net, annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Behavioral Health Counseling Services (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 926-0155. Licensed social workers and psychologists counsel individuals, couples, and families; in-depth assessment and short-term therapy based on needs of client. **Substance Abuse, Assessment, and Treatment Services** for individuals and groups. Most health care insurances accepted; sliding-scale fees. U

Center for Eating Disorders, 111 N. First, suite 2. 668-8585. For those with compulsive or binge disorders, bulimia, anorexia, and issues related to weight or body image. Support groups meet Mon. 6-7 p.m. and Wed. noon-1 p.m.; interview required to attend. Individual therapy and nutrition counseling. Specialized services for binge eating. info@center4ed.org, center4ed.org or thebodywiseprogram.com

Debtors Anonymous. 24-hour hotline: 332-9092. Twelve-step recovery program for compulsive debtors. Sun. 4-5 p.m., Friends Meetinghouse, fireside room, 1420 Hill, and Thurs. 7:30-9 p.m., King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2685 Packard. Business owners' meeting Fri. noon-1 p.m., Friends Meetinghouse library. www.debtorsanonymous.org

Divorce Reality Group, 135 Bennett, suite 29, Saline. Dell Deaton, 668-2001. Weekly walk-in support group Wed. 7-9 p.m. Sliding-scale fees. dell@divorcebalance.com, divorcebalance.com, library. debtorsanonymous.org

Divorce Recovery Workshops. Eight-week fall workshops at Huron Hills Church, 3150 Glazier Way (769-6299), and winter workshops at Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner (761-5669). Lectures; support and discussion groups. Nominal cost includes books. Free child care.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous. 622-0955. Twelve-step recovery program for overeating, under-eating. Mon. noon, Sat. 9 a.m., Real Estate One, 555 Briarwood Cir.; Wed. 7 p.m., Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. foodaddicts.org

Gamblers Anonymous. 24-hour hotline: (888) 844-2891. Twelve-step program and open meetings for compulsive gamblers. Open meeting Wed. 8 p.m., Alamo Club, 995 N. Maple. Twelve-step program meeting Thurs. 8 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh, room 114. Call or check website for other meeting times, or information about **Gam-Anon**, a support group for families and friends. gamblersanonymous.org, gam-anon.org

Huron Valley Consultation Center, 2750 S. State. 662-6300. Mental health services for children, adolescents, families, and adults. By appointment only. Serves insured and uninsured individuals; accepts most insurances. Alex Martinez, alexmartinez59@hotmail.com, hvccinc.com

Jean Ledwith King Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 510 S. Maple. 973-6779. Financial and personal counseling for individuals, couples, and families; divorce education and support. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; evening or weekend hours by appointment. info@womenscentersemi.org, womenscentersemi.org V

Mental Health Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Confidential, short-term counseling and ongoing support for families and individuals of all ages. Referrals to mental health providers. S, U

Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline (Michigan Department of Community Health). (800) 270-1771. 24-hour hotline staffed by trained counselors. Referrals to counselors and self-help groups. michigan.gov/mdch (click on Physical Health & Prevention then Problem Gambling)

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Washtenaw County, 1100 N. Main. 994-6611. Educational meetings, support groups, outreach to schools and churches, a meditation group, and a newsletter. Separate meetings for persons with mental illness, their family and friends, and parents of children and adolescents with mental illness. Annual Family Day conference. Office open Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Tues. 1-4 p.m. barb@namiwc.org, namiwc.org

Overeaters Anonymous. 480-4556. For people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia, or bulimia. Call or check website for meeting information. washtenaw-overeaters.com

Postpartum Depression Support Group of the Greater Ann Arbor Area. 418-2683. Free support for those suffering from postpartum or prenatal depression and mood disorders. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 10:30 a.m.-noon, Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor, 2500 Packard, suite 101. ppd-annarbor.org

Restoration Counseling Services (POWER, Inc.), 3810 Packard, suite 250. 929-6509. In-home and on-site counseling for all types for individuals, families, and groups. Sliding-fee rates available. U

Samaritan Counseling Services, 2890 Carpenter, suite 1600. 677-0609. Adolescent, family, couples, group, and individual counseling; psychotherapy; psychological testing; child therapy; massage therapy. Most insurances accepted. Free assistance if you qualify. samaritanacounsel@sbcglobal.net, samaritan.cc

St. Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services, 2006 Hogback Rd., suite 1. 786-2300. Outpatient psychotherapy for depression, anxiety, and situational adjustment; psychiatric evaluation and medication management; treatment for individuals, couples, and families. Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. sjmercyhealth.org

U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services. 24-hour crisis line: 994-4747. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Park at U-M Hospitals emergency, then go directly to psychiatric emergency. Psychiatric evaluation, treatment recommendations, and referrals. psych.med.umich.edu/pes

U-M Psychological Clinic, East Hall, 530 Church, suite 2463. 764-3471. Psychotherapy, counseling, and assessment for individuals and couples. Open to the public; sliding-scale fees. Mon. & Wed. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. psychclinic.org

Washtenaw County Community Support & Treatment Services, 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. 434-2034. Provides mental health services to county residents, including adults and children with severe and persis-

tent mental illness, emotional disturbance, and developmental disabilities. Outpatient programs available. Screening and referral through Health Services Access, 544-3050 or (800) 440-7548. ewashtenaw.org/csts

DEATH & GRIEF

Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley, 662-5999, (888) 992-2273. Cares for those experiencing the end-of-life journey. Staff and volunteers provide hospice services and grief support for children, adults, and families. Education programs. info@arborhospice.org, arborhospice.org S, V

Compassionate Friends, Valerie Wilsdon, 769-0496. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Meets 3rd Sun. 2:30-4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. valeriawilsdon@aol.com, compassionatefriends.org

Ele's Place, 1293 N. Zeeb (Scio Community Church), 929-6640. Free support group for children ages 3-18 mourning the death of a loved one, and their parents or guardians. jcooper@elesplace.org, elesplace.org

Hospice of Michigan, 2090 S. Main, Bldg. 3, 769-4212. Comprehensive care for those living with a serious illness and support for their loved ones. hom.org V

Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Group (Lamaze Family Center), 2500 Packard, suite 101, 973-1014. Couples, singles, relatives, and friends meet with facilitators 2nd Tues. 7-9 p.m. Lending library. Registration not required; no fee. info@lamazefamilycenter.org, lamazefamilycenter.org

Pregnancy Loss Program (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). Chaplain Ruth Tapio, 712-3487, 712-3800. Hosts an ecumenical memorial service Oct. & May 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m. for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. All welcome.

St. Joseph Mercy Home Care & Hospice, 3075 Clark, suite 200, Ypsilanti, 327-3400. Hospice care, bereavement and grief recovery workshops, one-on-one and family counseling. Free and open to all. sjmercyhealth.org V

Survivors of Suicide, Maryjane Bottonari, 761-2988. Free support groups for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 7-9 p.m. at the Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 510 S. Maple. Participates in suicide prevention events. Call for information. mbottomari@yahoo.com

DISABILITIES

Washtenaw County Department of Human Services (State of Michigan), 22 Center, Ypsilanti, 481-2000. Provides financial assistance for people with disabilities. Helps with expenses such as rent, utilities, food, and clothes. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. michigan.gov/dhs V

Adapted Recreation (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh, 994-2300, ext. 53203. Classes in cooking, dance, art, exercise, living skills, and other areas; bowling league for teens and adults with mental or physical challenges. aareced.com V

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park Dr. 971-0277. TTY: 971-0310. Information and referrals, peer consultation, independent living skills training, systems advocacy, benefits counseling, all-abilities recreation list, rehabilitation engineering and technology, job placement, small business development, youth services. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. To volunteer, call Robin Bennett, ext. 46. rbennett@aacil.org, aacil.org V

Assistive Media, 400 Maynard, suite 11B, 834-3034. Produces audio-based periodicals, short stories, and books to serve the blind and physically disabled. Recordings available online and through specialized podcasts. www.assistivemedia.org V

Association for Community Advocacy, 1100 N. Main, suite 205, 662-1256. Advocacy for people with disabilities, to provide them with choices, opportunities, and support for full inclusion in community life. info@washtenawaca.org, washtenawaca.org

Autism Connections (Judson Center), 3840 Packard, suite 170, 528-1692 ext. 23201. Educational, therapeutic, and support services for individuals with autism and their families. autismconnections@judsoncenter.org, judsoncenter.org

Autism Society of Washtenaw County. Co-presidents: Cathie Spino, 827-2956. Support and information group; guest speakers. Meets Sept.-May, 2nd Thurs. 7-9 p.m., Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., 1819 S. Wagner. autismsocietywashtenaw-owner@yahoo.com, health.groups.yahoo.com/autismsocietywashtenaw V

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder. Ken Smith, 730-1135. For individuals with ADD and their families and friends. Also, parent support group. ks2335@aol.com, chaddmi.com or chadd.org

Children's Special Health Care Services (Washtenaw County Public Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti, 544-6766. Financial assistance to families with chronically ill or disabled children age 21 & under. Helps families apply for services. reamesc@ewashtenaw.org or bardenm@ewashtenaw.org, publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Down Syndrome Support System. Resources for families and friends of people with Down syndrome. eleuther@downsyndromesupportteam.com, downsyndromesupportteam.com

Harold & Kay Paplau Therapeutic Riding Inc., 4715 E. Joy, 677-0303. Horseback riding for area youth and adults with cognitive, behavioral, and emotional disabilities. No riding experience required for participants or volunteers. Volunteers must be at least age 14 and attend orientation. info@therapeuticridinginc.org, therapeuticridinginc.org V

Hearing Loss Association of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 1651, AA 48106. Education and advocacy for people of all ages with any degree of hearing loss. Meets 4th Mon. 7 p.m. at Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. CART (real-time captioning) provided. Annual dues \$15; optional \$25 for National HLA membership (includes *Hearing Loss Journal*). Scholarships available. hla-annarbor.weebly.com V

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw County Chapter, (888) 597-7809. Education and information group for parents and pro-

Need to Know

Dial 211 for help. The United Way resource line offers health and human services information and refers callers to groups that provide assistance. Live operators answer 24 hours. www.uwsem.org/211/

professionals. Programs available on request. ldamich@sbcglobal.net, ldaofmichigan.org

Michigan Ability Partners, 3810 Packard, suite 200, 975-6880. Housing and vocational services for veterans and others with disabilities including job placement and coaching, transitional work training, and career planning. Also substance abuse treatment; housing placement, development, and support; and personal financial management help. info@mapagency.org, mapagency.org V

Michigan Commission for the Blind (Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs), 201 N. Washington Sq., 2nd floor Lansing, MI 48933. (800) 292-4200. TTY: (888) 864-1212. Comprehensive rehabilitation services to help legally blind individuals achieve employment and independence. michigan.gov/mcb V

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs), 3810 Packard, suite 170, 677-1125. Vocational rehabilitation, training, counseling, and job placement help for disabled county residents. Participants must attend orientation. Call for appointment. michigan.gov/mrs

Partners in Personal Assistance, 1100 N. Main, suite 117 (NEW Center), 214-3890. Offers ways for people with disabilities to make decisions about their care. Clients choose and supervise their own personal assistants. info@annarborppa.org, annarborppa.org

Real Life Living Services, 1100 N. Main, suite 217 (NEW Center), 222-6076. Provides in-home and community support, care, assistance, and companionship around the clock if needed for people with disabilities of all ages. Accepts referrals from state agencies and others. rlls.org

St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea, 475-8430. Residential center for adults and children age 6 & over with developmental disabilities. mail@stlouiscenter.org, stlouiscenter.org

Washtenaw County Department of Veterans Affairs, 2155 Hogback, 973-4540. Helps veterans and their dependents with benefit claims and VA monthly entitlements. Emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veterans' health care information; substance abuse referrals. Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-noon & 1-5:30 p.m. ewashtenaw.org (click on County Departments then Veterans Affairs)

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth, 327-4224. Free service for all ages that are unable to read or use standard-print materials because of a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability. Books, magazines, and videos in alternative formats such as recorded cassette, digital cartridge, Braille, and descriptive video are mailed to registered patrons at no charge. Assistive technology and borrowing privileges available. Mon. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Tues.-Fri.



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Community Services

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DONATIONS

American Red Cross—Washtenaw County Chapter, 4624 Packard. 971-5300. Open for blood donations (appointments preferred) Mon.-Thurs. 1-7 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Blood drive schedules at (800) 448-3543 or redcrossblood.org, wc-redcross.org V

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 South Industrial. 996-9155. Accepts used clothing, household goods, furniture (with free pickup), jewelry, and small appliances to sell to raise funds for participating Ann Arbor public schools. Donations accepted Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. a2ptothriftshop.org

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop, 3530 Washtenaw. 662-6771. Accepts used clothing, jewelry, shoes, books, household goods, and small appliances starting the 11th day of each month. Proceeds support community service organizations and social service agencies. Donations accepted Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. annarthriftshop.org

Food Gatherers, 1 Carrot Way. 761-2796. Accepts donations of food for distribution to 150 programs and agencies that feed the hungry. Donations accepted Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monetary donations: P.O. Box 7971, AA 48107. foodgatherers.org

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti. Accepts furniture and large appliances (484-7607, furniture@friendsindeed.info), and vehicles in good condition (484-4357). Call for appointment for pickup service and donation time. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info

Gift of Life Michigan, 3861 Research Park Dr. (800) 482-4881. Serves as intermediary between donors, physicians, and hospital staff for organ and tissue recovery. Houses the Michigan Organ Donor Registry for citizens to document the wish to make a tissue, organ, or cornea donation. info@giftoflifemichigan.org, giftoflifemichigan.org V

Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 170 Aprill. 822-1530. Home improvement outlet accepts used building materials, furniture, working appliances, tools. Open to all. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Proceeds provide affordable housing for county families. h4h.org/restore.html

House by the Side of the Road, 824 Phoenix Dr. (north of Ellsworth Rd. & Varsity Dr. intersection). 971-2550. Accepts clothing, small household items, bedding, toys, and cribs (no other furniture). Clients served Mon.-Fri. (except holidays) 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Donations accepted between 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m. V

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, 200 S. First. 665-0450. Accepts used items including clothing, com-

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puters, hardware, sporting goods, toys, books, furniture, kitchenware, and cars Mon., Thurs., Sat. 8:30 a.m.-noon. Sale hours Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. Items must be in working order and salable. Proceeds support Kiwanis community service projects. Pickup service by appointment for special items. Donation pickups scheduled Mon., Thurs., & Sat. by appointment. kiwanissale.com

ReUse Center (Recycle Ann Arbor), 2420 South Industrial. 222-7880. Accepts reusable building materials, furniture, books, sporting goods, household goods and fixtures, and working appliances and electronics. Donations accepted Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Open Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. recycleannarbor.org V

Salvation Army, 1621 S. State. 332-3474. Accepts used clothing, toys, furniture, housewares, jewelry, and more. Donations accepted Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Open Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-10 p.m. For furniture pickup, call (313) 965-7760. salarmythrift.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. 994-4420. Welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, seconds, and display materials) and from individuals (beads, spools, yarn, plastic caps, buttons, and seashells). Materials are sold by the bag for art and craft projects. Memberships available;



Friends In Deed volunteers Dave Difazio and Jerry Greer move furniture—one of the necessities the church-supported nonprofit provides to low-income county residents (Food, Housing, & Assistance).

members receive discounts on each bag of materials. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. tess@scrapbox.org, scrapbox.org V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. 662-2829, ext. 221. Accepts toiletries, linens, socks, backpacks, sleeping bags, and more. Drop-off daily 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Wish list online. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org V

SOS Community Services. Brenda Baylis, 484-9905. Accepts nonperishable foods, personal hygiene items, housewares, baby and children's items, office supplies, and holiday items. Wish list on website. brendab@soscs.org, soscs.org U, V

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 1001 Broadway. 761-1400. Accepts used clothing, small household items, jewelry, and books in good condition. Donations during business hours only. Mon. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Call for more donation information. svdpaa.org V

JOBS, TRAINING, & FINANCING

Center for Empowerment & Economic Development (CEED), 2002 Hogback, suite 12. 677-1400. Business services focused on women include education and capital assistance. Certification for women business owners. info@miced.org, miced.org, miwomen.com V

Center for the Education of Women (U-M), 330 E. Liberty. 764-6005. Free counseling for women and men on academic and career issues. Programs and workshops for the public on leadership, finance, career advancement, and educational opportunities. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sept.-Apr.: Mon. till 7 p.m. cew.umich.edu

GreenPath Debt Solutions, 315 E. Eisenhower Pkwy., suite 206. 214-5800, (888) 776-6735. Budget, debt, and housing counseling. Free consultations. Open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; call for an appointment. annarbor@greenpath.com, greenpath.com

Employment Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Support services for mid-career professionals and newly arrived immigrants: resume preparation, job search readiness, counseling, retraining, and other vocational and support services. U

Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center (Washtenaw Community College), 301 W. Michigan, suite 101, Ypsilanti. 547-9170. Free confidential counseling for new and established companies. Training seminars and business research. Call for appointment. sbtdc@wccnet.org, misbtdc.org/region12

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Job placement and housing assistance for low-income and underemployed Ann Arbor residents. Mandatory skills evaluation. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org V

Family Financial Academy (POWER, Inc.), 3810 Packard. 929-6509. Nine-week comprehensive financial literacy program. Topics include basic cash attitudes, budgeting, credit awareness and debt elimination, investments, and much more, for a nominal fee. U, V

Jean Ledwith King Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 510 S. Maple. 973-6779. Financial

counseling, job search assistance, and help with tax preparation. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Evening and weekend hours by appointment. To volunteer: joan@womenscentersemi.org, info@womenscentersemi.org, womenscentersemi.org V

SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business), 3601 Plymouth. 929-9118. Members provide free, confidential online and in-person counseling, mentoring, workshops, and seminars for entrepreneurs, start-ups, and established and nonprofit small businesses. Sponsored by the federal Small Business Administration. By appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; call for weekend and evening appointments plus phone consultations. info.annarborSCORE@gmail.com, annarborSCORE.org S, V

SOS Community Services (Employability Program), 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 485-8730. Employability and educational support services for those referred by county family shelter programs. U, V

Washtenaw County Employment Training & Community Services. Three locations: Michigan WORKS! Career Development Center, 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti (481-2517); Community Services Office, 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti (544-6850); Michigan WORKS! Career Transition Center, 301 W. Michigan, 2nd floor, Ypsilanti (544-6799). Free services for job seekers and employers include skill and career compatibility assessments; help with job search, resume writing, and interviewing skills; and use of office equipment, including computers with Internet access. etcsgroup@ewashtenaw.org, etcs.ewashtenaw.org S, V

Washtenaw Literacy, Ypsilanti District Library, 5577 Whittaker, Ypsilanti. 879-1320. Volunteers provide one-on-one or group tutoring in reading, writing, and English as a second language to anyone age 16 or over who lives, works, or volunteers in the county. info@washtenawliteracy.org, washtenawliteracy.org V

ENVIRONMENT

Adopt-A-Park, Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver. 794-6627. Brings together organizations, corporations, neighbors, and others to care for Ann Arbor parks by planting trees and flowers and assisting in cleanup. adopt-a-park@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/adopt-a-park V

Ecology Center, 117 N. Division. 761-3186. Works on issues such as clean energy and environmental health, land use, local food, and others. Annual Dance for the Earth in April; fall dinner in November. Online resources at ecocenter.org or healthystuff.org V

Green Building Resource Center, Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial. 662-6288. info@recycleannarbor.org, environmentalhouse.org V

Growing Hope, P.O. Box 980129, Ypsilanti 48198. 786-8401. Teams up with neighborhoods, schools, community groups, and families to develop and sustain organic gardens. Demonstration gardens and greenhouses, community education series, after-school programs for at-risk youth, neighborhood beautification projects. Serves primarily low-income, underserved, and at-risk county residents. Produce donated to participants or people in need. info@growinghope.net, growinghope.net V

MSU Extension Horticulture and Natural Resources Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Informa-

tion and education on pest management, pesticide safety, identification of plant problems and insects, disposal of household and agricultural toxics, ground-water protection, and water quality. The **Consumer Horticulture Program** focuses on home horticulture. Garden Hotline: 997-1819 U

Natural Area Preservation, Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver. 794-6627. City government unit protects and restores Ann Arbor's natural areas. Staff and volunteers conduct stewardship workdays, perform invasive species control and prescribed burns, and survey birds, butterflies, frogs, salamanders, and toads. nap@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/nap V

Project Grow, P.O. Box 130293, AA 48113. 996-3169. Administers 17 community gardening sites. The Discovery Garden program offers raised beds for seniors and those with disabilities, plus children's plots and classes. Programs on topics such as composting, heirloom plants, organic and low-vision gardening, and water quality. info@projectgrowgardens.org, projectgrowgardens.org S, V

FAMILY & PARENTING SERVICES

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Parenting classes several times a year. yolandawhiten@sbglobal.net, annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County, 2890 Carpenter, suite 1400. 975-0933. Matches an adult volunteer with a child age 6-13 who needs stability and companionship. inquiry@bbbswashtenaw.org, bbbswashtenaw.org V

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden. 477-0292. Free toy library, WIC information, summer hot lunch and dinner program for children who are income eligible (registration required; call for information). bryantdirector@gmail.com, canannarbor.org

Center for Occupational and Personalized Education (COPE), 1055 Cornell, Ypsilanti. 547-0419. Offers alternative education for youths ages 11-17 having difficulty in traditional schools. Helps students succeed in academics, learn conflict management, and avoid substance abuse and delinquency. info@cope1.org, www.cope1.org V

Child Care Network (Great Start Southeast Regional Resource Center), 2385 Huron Parkway, suite 1N. 975-1840, (800) 777-2861. Referrals and information on child care centers, family day care homes, parent education, care alternatives, and financial assistance. Offers training for child care providers. Request referrals on website. ccn@childcarenetwork.org, childcarenetwork.org

Community Action Network, P.O. Box 130076, AA 48113. 973-1183. Programs, services, advocacy, and community building for the Northside and Bryant community centers, and for children and families at the Hikone and Green Baxter public housing complexes. canannarbor@gmail.com, canannarbor.org V

Early On Program, Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100 ext. 1277 or 1530. Free services for children from birth to age 3 with medical problems or developmental delays, including physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, home visits, and parent-child play groups. Referrals through (800) 327-5966 or website. 1800earlyon.org

Education Project for Homeless Youth, 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100, ext. 1518. Helps youth who are homeless or in foster care who have not graduated from high school enroll, regularly attend, and succeed in school. Educational support, outreach and advocacy, school supplies, transportation coordination, credit recovery assistance, and referrals for counseling and basic needs. pstone@wash.k12.mi.us, wash.k12.mi.us/instruction/ephy.php

Father Patrick Jackson House Program (Catholic Social Services), 1014 S. Main. 761-1440. Non-denominational program offers transitional housing for teens who are pregnant or have 1 child newborn-age 5. While in school or working, residents get help with parenting and independent living skills. U, V

Fathers for Equal Rights, 600 W. Huron Apt. 606. Leigh Travis, 994-7883. Support group for divorced and divorcing fathers. Case preparation, paralegal services, attorney referrals. leigh@leightravis.com, leightravis.com

Healthy Families Program (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 971-9781, ext. 331. Parents receive home-based support and education services from pregnancy until child reaches age 5. U

Jewish Family Services: Youth and Family Services, 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Immediate and comprehensive assessment, referrals, and follow-up for families and youth in or nearing crisis. Helps find financial assistance and short-term counseling. U

Mothers & More. 527-6880. Support, education, and advocacy for mothers. Play groups, social activities, informational meetings, and leadership and

community service opportunities. Annual dues \$45. Moms meet in the evenings twice a month. Weekly daytime play dates. co-leader@mmwashtenaw.org, mmwashtenaw.org or mothersandmore.org

MSU Extension Family and Consumer Science Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Information on human development, parenting and financial education, financial management counseling, and consumer education. U

Parent Helpline (Michigan Department of Human Services), (800) 942-4357 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention and information for parents on child-rearing problems. Makes referrals to protective services, parenting classes, and counseling for all family members. michigan.gov/dhs V

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school clubs, homework help, counseling, and enrichment activities. College/career prep club and summer day camp. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org V

Parents' Night Out (POWER, Inc.), 3810 Packard, suite 250. 929-6509. Ongoing parent education and support service that helps parents to navigate the challenges associated with raising children.

RAPLine (Runaway Assistance Program), (800) 292-4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for runaway teens, teens considering running away, and their parents and friends. Referrals to nearby shelters and other services.

SOS Community Services Homeless Children's Services, 114 N. River, Ypsilanti. 434-4300. Therapeutic day care, after-school opportunities, summer enrichment program, and parenting/play group for homeless children participating in SOS and other shelter programs. U, V

U-M University Center for the Child and the Family, 530 Church, suite 1465. 764-9466. Mental health evaluation and treatment services for children, families, and couples. Sliding-scale fee; U-M Premier Care and Blue Care Network provider. University affiliation not required. umucf@umich.edu, umucf.org

Washtenaw Area Council for Children, 3075 W. Clark, suite 110. 434-4215. Aims to prevent child abuse and neglect through educational services for children, parents, youth-serving professionals, and the public. Parent programs on safe sleeping environments for infants and on shaken-baby syndrome. Children's programs teach Internet safety and about appropriate touch. Luncheon lecture series and conference on family issues. info@washtenawchildren.org, washtenawchildren.org V

Washtenaw Camp Placement Association, 3135 S. State, Suite 350-D. 971-4537. Provides scholarships to at-risk, low-income county children, grade 4 & up, to attend summer resident camp. Applications at all area schools or by request. campplacement@sbeglobal.net, washtenawcampplacement.org V

FOOD, HOUSING, & ASSISTANCE

Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels, 2025 Traverwood, suite F. 998-6686. Delivers lunches and dinners to homebound residents. Meals delivered Mon.-Sat. around noon. Partially funded by the U-M Health System; donations requested. To volunteer, ask for Rhonda. aamealsonwheels@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/aamealsonwheels S, V

Avalon Housing, 1327 Jones, suite 102. 663-5858. Develops and manages permanent and supportive housing for people who are low-income, with priority on homeless and mentally or physically disabled. info@avalonhousing.org, avalonhousing.org V

Back Door Food Pantry (St. Clare Episcopal Church, Temple Beth Emeth, Islamic Social Services), 2309 Packard. 662-2449. Nonperishable and perishable food available Thurs. 4-7 p.m.

Breakfast at St. Andrew's, 306 N. Division. 663-6439. Free breakfast daily 7:30-8:30 a.m. V

Catholic Social Services Emergency Food Program, Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor. 662-4462. Groceries and personal care items distributed to individuals and families in need. Referrals for additional needs. No fee. Call for hours and donation information. U, V

Community Food Program (Community Action Network), Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden Ct. 477-0292. Perishable and nonperishable foods for low-income residents of Washtenaw County 1st & 3rd Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Bring government-issued ID or lease. Individuals may participate once a month. Emergency food pantry open Mon.-Sat. 1-6 p.m. except 1st and 3rd Thurs. 1-5 p.m. Closed Sun. Clients eligible to come twice a month. Summer hours (Tues. after Memorial Day-Labor Day): Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. bryantdirector@gmail.com, canannarbor.org V

Community Housing Alternatives, 1851 Washtenaw. 482-3300. Finds affordable housing for first-time

home buyers of low or moderate income. Down payment assistance. communityhousingalternatives.org

Conover Food Pantry (HIV/AIDS Resource Center), 3075 Clark, suite 203. 572-9355. Supplementary food and supplies for people living with HIV/AIDS. Food pickup 1st & 3rd Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; personal care items and cleaning supplies 3rd Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Walk-ins welcome. Emergency delivery available. info@hivaidresource.org, hivaidresource.org V

Emergency Food Pantry, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. 1st Wed. and 3rd Thurs. 10 a.m. until food is gone, approximately 11:30. Food also available by appointment. yolandawhiten@sbeglobal.net, annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Food Gatherers Community Kitchen, 312 W. Huron. 761-2796. Provides hot meals to anyone in need Mon.-Fri. noon-1 p.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 3-4 p.m. Also, Community Kitchen Job Training Program for low-income and at-risk youth. info@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org V

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti. Helpline: 484-4357. Furniture Line: 484-7607. Interfaith network gives emergency help to low-income county residents for basic necessities, furniture, appliances, car repairs, donations, utility shutoffs, housing needs, and other emergency needs critical to health and well-being. No walk-ins. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-noon. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley, 170 April, suite A. 677-1558. Builds and renovates homes in partnership with qualifying low income county families. Also runs Habitat for Humanity ReStore (see listing under Donations). Open Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-noon. h4h.org V

Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization of Washtenaw County, 8488 Orhan, Canton. 975-6849. Serves homeless and at-risk adults in the county with one-on-one assistance, resource referrals, clothing, classes, and more. marti_rodwell@yahoo.com, www.hero-usa.org V



Peace Neighborhood Center head Bonnie Billups with kids from the group's summer day camp. The west-side center's many services can be found in Family & Parenting Services, Jobs, Training, & Finances, and Substance Abuse Support Groups—as well Activities for Kids in the Children section.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County at Alpha House, 4290 Jackson. 822-0220. Temporary shelter, food, and support services for homeless families. info@alphahouse-ihn.org, alphahouse-ihn.org V

LIGHT Program (POWER, Inc.), 3810 Packard, suite 250. 929-6509. Provides permanent housing and support services to homeless families with minor children in which at least one parent has a disability. U, V

MSU Extension Family Nutrition Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Nutrition education and food safety training to qualifying individuals. Offers ServSafe, an educational program on healthy and safe foods. U

MVG Family Aid Center, P.O. Box 131383, AA 48113. T. Emerson. 327-9522. Provides food, clothing, and other basic need items to low-income families with severely ill or abused loved ones. temerson@mvgfac.org, mvgfac.org

POWER, Inc. 3810 Packard, suite 250. 929-6509. Administers home choice vouchers for county residents through Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). Participates in Washtenaw County Individual development Account Program for families with limited income for home purchase, higher education or small business development. Down-payment assistance for low-to-moderate income people. Emergency financial assistance for county residents.

SOS Crisis Center (SOS Community Services), 114 N. River, Ypsilanti. Housing crisis line: 484-4300 (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.). Assists families and individuals in economic crisis with housing-related needs such as emergency food, housing relocation, personal care items, and referrals for other needs including clothing, housing, and prescriptions. Free to county residents. Walk-ins: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. & Wed. noon-8 p.m. Emergency food: Tues. 10 a.m.-noon & 4:30-6:30 p.m. Services free to county residents. U, V

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Food pantry, family shelter, transitional housing for veterans, utility

assistance, eviction prevention. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Soup kitchen at Ypsilanti location (9 S. Park, 482-4700) serves dinner Mon. & Thurs. 5-6 p.m., and lunch Wed., 11:30-12:30 p.m. marla_conkin@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org S, V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. 662-2829, ext. 254. Emergency shelter, 75-bed residence, meals, housing placement assistance, health care, HIV/AIDS testing, job-seeking assistance, mental health advocacy, support groups, literacy support, resource referrals, and other services for adults experiencing homelessness. Lunch served Mon.-Fri. noon-1 p.m.; dinner served Mon.-Fri. 5:30-6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 3-4 p.m. Call for shelter intake hours. Services free. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org V

Staples Family Center, 3660 Packard. 761-7750. Homeless shelter program with emphasis on transition to permanent housing. christina_levet@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org V

Veteran's Haven of Hope House (Salvation Army), 809 Henry. 622-0284. Two-year transitional housing program for Veterans. Individualized case work services and weekly meetings with caseworkers. Program participants referred through the Veterans Administration. jennifer_brown@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org S, V

Washtenaw Housing Education Partners (MSU Extension), 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Partnership of 7 nonprofits and government agencies offers housing and home ownership counseling and education. The **Homebuyer Education Program** offers certified pre-purchase education and down payment and rehab assistance programs. The **Foreclosure Prevention Program** offers MSHDA- and HUD-certified post-purchase delinquency and foreclosure prevention counseling and education. Foreclosure intake specialist, 222-9595. ewashtenaw.org/homeownership U

GENDER & SEXUAL ISSUES

EMU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Resource Center, 354 EMU Student Center, Ypsilanti. 487-4149. Social and educational programs, ally training and presentations, resource library, drop-in social space, weekly events, referral services. Coming-out support group is for students; otherwise open to all. lgbtrc@emich.edu, emich.edu/lgbtrc V

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network, Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Area (GLSEN), 930-0056, ext. 211. Combats harassment and discrimination against K-12 students and school personnel in Washtenaw County; fosters positive learning environments. Teacher training programs to help deal with bullying, gender identity, and sexual orientation concerns. ayetfm@umich.edu, glsen.org/annarbor V

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender National Hotline, (888) 843-4564. Peer counseling, information, and resources Mon.-Fri. 4 p.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-5 p.m. Youth talk line: (800) 246-7743 Mon.-Fri. 8 p.m.-midnight. info@glbtonationalhelpcenter.org, glbtonationalhelpcenter.org

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2265, 24-hour hotline: 662-2222. **QueerZone** is an Ypsilanti-based program that provides a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth. Offers individual and family counseling, and support and social groups. ozonequeerzone@gmail.com, ozonehouse.org

Spectrum Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. 763-4186. The U-M's center for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people serves as a resource for education, outreach, advocacy, and support. Speakers bureau, ally training, library, bias crime reporting site, and referral services. spectrum-center@umich.edu, spectrumcenter.umich.edu V

The Trevor Project. 24-hour help line: (866) 488-7386. Suicide prevention hotline for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning people. Service focused on youth through age 24. Counselors provide information on how to help someone in crisis. thetrevorproject.org

LEGAL SERVICES, MEDIATION, & CONSUMER SERVICES

Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan, 30555 Southfield Rd., suite 200, Southfield. (248) 223-9400. Provides reliability reports on local businesses, alerts consumers to scams, and assists in the resolution of complaints. bbb.org

Dispute Resolution Center, 110 N. Fourth Ave., suite 100. 222-3745. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. Seeks to create peaceful communities by offering a variety of affordable conflict resolution services and training in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. drc@ewashtenaw.org, thedisputeresolutioncenter.org V

Fair Housing Center of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 7825, AA 48107. 994-3426, (877) 979-3247. Investigates complaints of discrimination in

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the rental, sale, or financing of housing, including discrimination based on age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, familial or marital status, and disability. Provides free fair-housing testing, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education to county residents. info@fhemichigan.org, fhemichigan.org V

Family Law Project, P.O. Box 8294, 998-9454. Free legal counseling for battered women about personal protection orders and family law issues. Must be referred through SafeHouse Center, 995-5444.

International Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State, 769-0209. Low-cost help with paperwork, application status tracking, legal advocacy, and support for individuals interested in bringing relatives to the U.S. U

Lawyer Referral & Information Service (Washtenaw County Bar Association), 101 E. Huron, 996-3229. Helps county residents determine whether they need a lawyer and refers them to one who will provide 30 minutes of free counseling. \$30/referral. newtonc@ewashtenaw.org, washbar.org/lawyer.html

Legal Services of South Central Michigan, 420 N. Fourth Ave. 665-6181. Free legal assistance for seniors and low-income people in certain civil cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, tax and mortgage foreclosure, contested custody, public benefits, and some consumer issues. Clients must live or have a legal dispute in the county. Call for appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. lsccm.org

Michigan Clinical Law Program (U-M Law School), 363 Legal Research Bldg., 801 Monroe, 763-4319. Free legal services Sept.-Apr. for low-income county residents. Law students supervised by a law professor to handle landlord-tenant disputes, employment discrimination, consumer cases, and misdemeanor defense cases by appointment. mclp@umich.edu, law.umich.edu

Michigan Tenant Counseling Program, 761-8599. Information, education, handbooks, and brochures about tenants' rights. Phone and online counseling. Services free to county residents. U-M students should use their own campus legal services (below). michigantenant.org

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti, 482-0489. Nonlegal advocacy for families of public school children with school-related problems. No fee. studentadvocacycenter.org V

U-M Student Legal Services, 2304 Michigan Union, 530 S. State, 763-9920. Attorneys give free legal advice to currently enrolled U-M students for civil, criminal, family, divorce, consumer, or landlord-tenant cases. Call for appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. studentlegalservices.dsa.umich.edu

Washtenaw County / EMU Legal Resource Center, 994-0160. Free help with court procedures in 4 civil law areas (family law, probate, small claims, and landlord-tenant), plus free forms for residents representing themselves in court. Call or walk in; no appointment necessary. Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron; Wed. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., call for location. Closed Fri.

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, & ASSAULT

Alternatives to Domestic Aggression (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard, 971-9781, ext. 430. Seeks to stop domestic violence by working with abusers in an intensive educational arena. Participants learn to confront the beliefs supporting their abusive behavior and develop positive alternatives. "NoMÁS", is for Spanish-speaking males, and "RENEW", is designed for women who use physical force. Sliding scale fees. U

SafeHouse Center, 24-hour crisis line: 995-5444 (translation available in 150 languages). TTY: 973-2227. Office: 973-0242. Services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault including emergency shelter and crisis counseling. Also, legal advocacy such as help obtaining a personal protection order; individual counseling, support groups. All services confidential and free for those who live or work in the county and their children. info@safefhousecenter.org, safefhousecenter.org V

U-M Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center, 715 North University, suite 202. Serves U-M students, staff, faculty, and their partners. Business line & counseling appointments: 998-9368. 24-hour crisis line: 936-3333. Education, prevention, activism, and advocacy for survivors of sexual assault,

intimate partner violence, sexual harassment, and stalking. All services free and confidential. Appointments (scheduled and walk-in) Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. theadvocate@umich.edu, umich.edu/~sapac V

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Michigan Department of Human Services), 481-9110 (24 hours). **Children's Protective Services and Adult Protective Services** investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and provide protection to the vulnerable. michigan.gov/dhs (click on County Offices, then on Washtenaw County on the state map) V

SENIOR SERVICES

For senior transportation services, see *Parking & Transportation*.

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main, 662-3128. Social activities, health information, outreach, counseling, and health screening. Hot lunches for seniors Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; reservation required. Outreach for homebound seniors Mon., Wed., & Fri. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net, annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin, 794-6250. Programs and classes Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Activities include ACBL Bridge, ZUMBA, Yoga, mah jongg, French, social games & events, art shows, musical performances; book, men's, and sewing clubs and more. Lunch for age 60 & over (\$3.00) served 11:30 a.m. Mon.-Thurs.; reservations required 2 days in advance. Annual membership, \$25, includes newsletter and discounts on programs and services. Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 1-4 p.m. a2gov.org/senior

Area Agency on Aging 1-B, (800) 852-7795. Information, assistance, and referrals for older adults and persons with disabilities, and their caregivers and families. Also answers Medicare and Medicaid questions. aaalb.com

Foster Grandparents Program (Washtenaw County Employment Training & Community Services), 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti, 544-6746. Senior volunteers work with special-needs children one-to-one at day care centers, schools, and other sites. Volunteers earn a nontaxable stipend every other week and transportation assistance. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/etc/boards/FGP S, V

Housing Bureau for Seniors (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth, suite C, 998-9339. Services include coordinating shared housing arrangements, preventing eviction and foreclosure, and counseling about housing and care options. Referrals to community senior services. Tax preparation program. Speakers available. housingbureau@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/seniors S, V

Monday Club for Seniors (Salvation Army), 100 Arbana, 668-8353. Informal drop-in social group for age 55 & over meets Mon. 10 a.m.-noon for crafts, exercise, Bible study, and special guest speakers. christine_cunningham@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org S

Neighborhood Senior Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley, 712-7775. Helps county residents age 60 & over stay in their own homes. Volunteers provide seniors with home maintenance and repair, safety assessments and device installation, medical transportation and accompaniment, resource coordination and advocacy, and substance abuse prevention. Cost-sharing contributions are encouraged. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. info@nssweb.org, nssweb.org S, V

New American Community Club (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State, Nina, 769-0209. Social services, activities, and counseling for foreign-born older adults. info@jfsannarbor.org S, U, V

Older Adult Services (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley, 712-3625. Medicare/Medicaid and tax assistance, volunteer respite care, senior volunteer placement services, Grandparents as Parents support program. Publishes *Resource Directory for Senior Adults*. Donations accepted. S, U, V

Older Adult Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State, 769-0209. Provides case management, short-term supportive counseling, home visits, crisis intervention, medical accompaniment (see Patient Partners Medical Accompaniment, below), and referrals for older adults and their families. Expertise with foreign-born older adults. S, U

Pittsfield Senior Center, 701 W. Ellsworth, 822-2117. Trips, tours, monthly book club, senior nutrition program, and many scheduled activities, including cards, crafts, bingo, and line dancing. Free classes in writing, computers, and more. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. presleye@pittsfieldtp.org S, V

SPICE of Life (Jewish Community Center), 2935 Birch Hollow, 971-0990. Weekly exercise classes, creative writing group, crafts, mah-jongg, guest presentations and entertainment, homemade lunch, cur-

rent events discussion, literary groups, Yiddish groups, play reading, social support groups. Intergenerational programs available. The Matinee Musicale series features members of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. merrill@jfsannarbor.org, jccannarbor.org S, V

Senior Nutrition Program (Washtenaw County Community Services), 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti, 544-3046. Nutritious noontime meals home delivered and served at public places throughout the county to county residents age 60 & over. \$3.00 donation suggested. claytong@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org S, V

Turner Senior Resource Center (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth, 998-9353. Aims to improve the quality of life for older adults and their families. Activities, seminars, and support groups. The **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** offers continuing education through lectures, courses, study and writing groups, and trips for age 50 & over. The **Silver Club Memory Loss** programs are designed to meet the needs of older adults with memory loss and their families. **Gallery 55+** displays the art of those age 55 & over. Lunch served Tues. & Fri. noon; \$3.00 donation for those age 60 & over; \$5 for others. med.umich.edu/geriatrics

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS

For treatment programs, see *Chemical Dependency in the Health Care* section.

Al-Anon/Alateen, Hotline: 995-4949 (7 a.m.-11 p.m.). Twelve-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. See website for information and local meeting times. afgdistrict5@gmail.com, afgdistrict5.org

Alcoholics Anonymous, 31 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti. Help line: 482-5700, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. daily. Twelve-step support groups for anyone who desires to stop drinking. Call or see website for meeting information. For literature call 482-0707 or visit the service center Tues.-Fri. 1-6 p.m. hvai.org

Dawn Farm Education Series, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott, 485-8725. Programs for addicts/alcoholics, family members, professionals, and others interested in chemical dependency and recovery. Free workshop series Sept.-June, last 2 or 3 Tues. each month 7:30-9 p.m.; open to all. Hosts community and educational events. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

Home of New Vision, 3800 Packard, suite 210, 975-1602. Chemical dependency treatment, support groups, and outpatient and prevention services. Transitional housing for women. hnv1@sbcglobal.net, homeofnewvision.org V

MHealthy Alcohol Management Program, 2025 Traverwood, suite A3, 998-2017. Early intervention program, in person or by phone, for at-risk and problem drinkers; focus is on education. Services free for U-M faculty and staff; free consultations for all. Call for free phone screening and appointment. ciao@umich.edu, mhealthy.umich.edu/alcohol

Narcotics Anonymous, 24-hour helpline: (248) 543-7200. Twelve-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Call 913-9839 for recorded list of local meetings. wascna@michigan-na.org, michigan-na.org/washtenaw

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple, 662-3564. Substance abuse education and prevention programs, referrals for treatment and education, individual and group counseling, support groups, transportation services, and judicial system advocacy. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott, 973-7892. Free 2-part education series, Oct.-June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 7:30-9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. teensusingdrugs@gmail.com, teensusingdrugs.org

Washtenaw Alano Club, 995 N. Maple, 668-8138. Provides meeting space for 12-step support groups. Social and recreational services for those in recovery and their families and friends. Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 p.m.-midnight washtenawalanoclub.org

Washtenaw County Tobacco Reduction Coalition, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti, DeBorah Borden, 544-6874. Information and referrals about smoking-cessation services. bordend@ewashtenaw.org, publichealth.ewashtenaw

VOLUNTEERING

Many community service groups need volunteer help. In the listings above, organizations seeking volunteers are marked with a V. The following groups help people find ways to be of service.

American Cancer Society, 2010 Hogback, suite 4, 971-4300. Volunteers needed at the Cancer Resource Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, as Road to Recovery drivers, and to help with the Relay for Life. laura.depotter@cancer.org, cancer.org

Buddy-to-Buddy Volunteer Veteran Program, U-M Comprehensive Depression Center, Rachel Upjohn Building, 4250 Plymouth, (888) 822-8339. Volunteer veterans assist returning Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans in finding financial, educational, health care, and counseling resources. buddytobuddyvvp@umich.edu, buddytobuddy.org V (veterans only)

Food Gatherers, P.O. Box 131037, AA 48113, 761-2796. Opportunities available at the Robert J. Delonis Center community kitchen (312 W. Huron) and at the Food Gatherers warehouse (1 Carrot Way). volunteer@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti, 485-7658. Opportunities include answering phones, completing intakes, and other clerical tasks; help with special events, furniture delivery, and appliance repair. Training provided Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-noon. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info V

Jewish Family Services Volunteer Services, 2245 S. State, 769-0209. Matches volunteers with clients, such as visitors and assistants for older adults, language partners for immigrants, and mentors for the unemployed. Volunteers also help with administrative tasks in the office and at events. U, V

Michigan Immigrant Rights Center, 220 E. Huron, 998-6100, ext. 158. Volunteer interpreters and translators aid low-income immigrants who have been the victims of crime. Primary need is for Spanish speakers, but interpreters of all languages are welcome.

Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative of Washtenaw County, 4925 Packard, Robby Berlin, 327-9710. Volunteer mentors help adults newly released from prison with community integration. Training and support provided. robbympr@gmail.com, michpri.com V

Neighborhood Senior Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley, Katie Olex, 712-7259. Individuals or groups help older adults with companionship, shopping and errands, transportation to medical appointments, seasonal outdoor chores, home injury prevention, ramp building, and home repairs. Hosts annual Fall Chore Day. volunteer@nssweb.org, nssweb.org

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Building, 5361 McAuley, 712-3625. Helps adults age 55 & over find meaningful volunteer and mentoring opportunities. Volunteers receive some benefits, including mileage reimbursement and supplemental liability and accident insurance. S, U, V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron, Deena McIntosh, 662-2829, ext. 226. Opportunities include serving breakfast, managing flow of clients, front door check-ins, mail sorting, laundry, and other daily tasks. Daily shifts available 6 a.m.-11 p.m. volunteers@annarborshelter.org, annarborshelter.org V

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti, 485-8730. Opportunities include assisting staff with special events, administrative tasks, food distribution, and more. volunteer@soscs.org U, V

United 2 Heal, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3909. Nargis Rashid, 985-0824. Collects, organizes, and ships surplus medical supplies to countries in need. Membership open to U-M students; all welcome to volunteer. united2heal@umich.edu, united2heal.org V

Volunteer Program for the Ann Arbor Public Schools, 2555 S. State, Kris Barry, 994-7702. Language assistance for English-language learners and an adult story theater group. Volunteers must attend orientation and pass a criminal background check. partners@aaps.k12.mi.us, aaps.k12.mi.us/ins.home/partners_for_excellence

Volunteer Services for Washtenaw County (Michigan Department of Human Services), Gregory Pordon, Community Resource Coordinator 481-2000. Work with low-income families, seniors and the disabled. Youth mentor programs, transportation to medical appointments and volunteer clerical opportunities. Donation program at Christmas and Thanksgiving. pordon@michigan.gov michigan.gov/dhs (search for "volunteer services") S

Washtenaw Youth Mentoring Coalition, Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park, 971-0277, ext. 23. Connects youth and mentors to more than 40 area organizations. See website for list of programs. washtenawmentoring.org V

YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps, 400 W. Washington, Charlie Cole, 661-8017. Middle and high school students participate in community service projects during the school year and intensive weeklong programs in the summer. yvc@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org V

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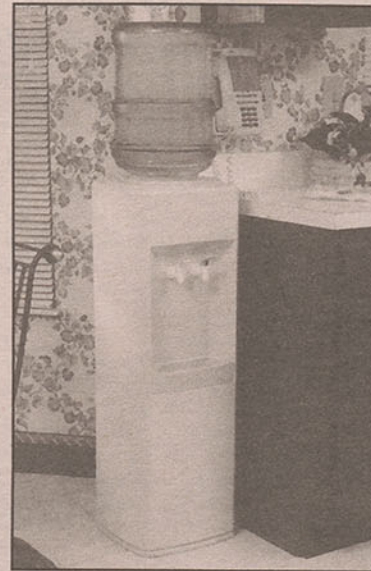
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Cell phones: It is important to know your exact location when you call 911 from a cell phone.

ABUSE, ASSAULT, & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SafeHouse Center. 995-5444 (24 hours). TDD/TTY: 973-2227. 24-hour sexual assault and domestic violence response teams, confidential crisis counseling, legal advocacy, shelter, drop-in support groups. Services free and confidential for victims (and their children) who live or work in Washtenaw County. Translation available in 150 languages. info@safehousecenter.org, safehousecenter.org

Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center, 715 North University, suite 202. 936-3333 (24 hours). For U-M students, faculty, or staff. Crisis intervention and advocacy, by phone and in person, for survivors of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, and sexual harassment. umich.edu/~sapac

Vulnerable Adult Helpline. (800) 996-6228 (24 hours). Statewide hotline to report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of elderly or vulnerable adults. Confidential and anonymous crisis intervention (callers can be connected with their local Adult Protective Services office). Referrals to human service agencies. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Individual & Family Services, then Adult Programs, then Adult Protective Services)

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Department of Human Services). 481-9110 (24 hours). **Children's Protective Services** investigates reports of suspected child abuse and neglect. **Adult Protective Services** investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Individual & Family Services, then Protective Services)

ANIMALS

Animal Emergency Clinic of Washtenaw County, 4126 Packard. 971-8774. 24-hour emergency veterinary care for dogs and cats. aecannarbor.com

Ann Arbor Animal Hospital, 2150 W. Liberty. 662-4474. 24-hour emergency service for dogs, cats, and other small mammals. annarboranimalhospital.com

Ann Arbor Police Department. 994-2911. Handles animal control problems in the city. a2gov.org (on the pull-down Departments menu, choose Police and then Animal Control/Enforcement)

Friends of Wildlife. Emergency care and aftercare of orphaned and injured native wildlife with the intent of returning animals to their habitats. For emergencies involving bats, (248) 645-3232; coyotes, (248) 672-9615; deer, 670-4343; foxes, 670-2920; opossums, 670-2157; rabbits, 474-3632; raccoons, 670-2120; squirrels, 474-3453; turtles, 481-1812; woodchucks, 670-4317. Nonemergency: 913-9843. friendsofwildlife.net

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. 662-5585. 24-hour emergency rescue of sick or injured animals, domestic or wild. Shelter for stray pets open daily noon-6 p.m. Clinic: 662-4365. Clinic hours Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. by appointment. All services by appointment only. Report animal cruelty: 661-3512. info@hshv.org, hshv.org

Michigan Department of Natural Resources. (517) 373-2329. Referrals to licensed animal rescuers and rehabilitators. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. michigan.gov/dnr

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. Call 911 for emergencies or after-hours problems. Nonemergency dispatch: 971-3954. Responds to complaints of loose dogs and livestock outside the city of Ann Arbor; in-

vestigates animal bites. Animal control officers on duty daily; times vary.

DISASTERS

American Red Cross 24-Hour Disaster Line, 4624 Packard. 971-5300 (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; at other times messages are sent to on-duty staff). 24-hour emergency assistance—food, shelter, clothing, and mental and physical health services—to disaster victims. 24-hour worldwide communication links to relatives in the armed forces. International tracing and contact services to those affected by disasters and war. info@wc-redcross.org, wc-redcross.org

Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management. 794-6980. Provides information about emergency response within the city, including severe weather, chemical emergencies, hazardous material spills, family disaster plans, and emergency preparedness for seniors and schools. Maintains outdoor warning siren system. oem@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (on the pull-down Departments menu, choose Emergency Operations)

CodeRED. 794-6980. Register to receive automatic phone messages about evacuations, chemical spills, boil water advisories, and other emergencies in Ann Arbor. a2gov.org/government/safety/services/emergencymanagement/pages/codered.aspx

Traumatic Events Response Network (TERN). Call Ann Arbor police, 994-2911 (24 hours). Crisis intervention, resources, and referrals for survivors of natural disasters, accidents, violent crimes, or other traumatic events.

Washtenaw County Sheriff Emergency Services Division, 2201 Hogback. **Emergency: 911** (24 hours). Coordinates emergency response during crises; oversees 911 dispatch. For official information during an emergency, tune to WEMU (89.1 FM) or WWW (102.9 FM). eoc@ewashtenaw.org, emergency.ewashtenaw.org

ENVIRONMENT

Pollution Emergency Alerting System (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality). (800) 292-4706 (24 hours). Call to report spills and other environmental emergencies.

FAMILY CRISES

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline. (800) 422-4453 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for children, caregivers, and those legally required to report child abuse. Referrals to emergency, social, and support services. Information on abuse and parenting issues. Interpreters in 140 languages available.

Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services), 815 Taylor. 662-4462. Distributes groceries and personal care items to low-income families and individuals on a monthly and/or emergency basis. Also provides assistance on how to apply for food stamp benefits and referrals to outside agencies for other critical services. Tues. 3-7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 1-4 p.m. cswashtenaw.org (click on Programs, then Emergency Food Program)

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2222 (24 hours). Free, confidential help for youth and/or families in crisis. Counseling for families with no health insurance coverage. Short-term (2 week) shelter for youth ages 10-17, longer-term housing and support for youth ages 18-21. ozonehouse.org

Parent Helpline. (800) 942-4357 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention, referral, and information hotline for parents and caregivers regarding parenting issues. Serves as the Child Protective Services reporting line for Michigan. Anyone concerned about the welfare of a child can call this line and be connected to the local Child Protective Services office.

RAPline (Runaway Assistance Program). (800) 292-4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for teens who have run away or are considering running away, and for parents. Referrals to nearby shelters.



The Justice Center at Huron and Fifth Ave. houses the Ann Arbor Police Department and 15th District Court.

State Emergency Relief Program (Michigan Department of Human Services), 22 Center St., Ypsilanti. 481-2000 (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.). Provides immediate help to individuals and families for emergencies that threaten health and safety, including heat and utility shutoffs and eviction. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Assistance Programs, then Emergency Services, then Emergency Services Overview)

HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Poison Control, Children's Hospital of Michigan. (800) 222-1222 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 356-3232. For poison emergencies involving a person of any age or an animal. Give the patient's name, phone number, age, weight, allergies, medications, and symptoms; information on the toxic agent ingested or inhaled; and time elapsed since exposure. Have the poisonous agent with you when you call. Staff will make referrals and follow-up calls if necessary. mitoxic.org

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital General Emergency, 5301 E. Huron River Dr. (follow signs off US-23 exit 37A), 712-3000. 24-hour emergency care. Also, **pediatric ER service** daily 9 a.m.-11 p.m. (at other times, children treated in the adult ER). **Fast Track** for non-life-threatening problems daily 9:30 a.m.-midnight.

U-M Hospitals Emergency Department, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., 936-6666. 24-hour emergency care. Also, **Children's Emergency Services,** 24-hour emergency treatment and urgent care for children through age 17. **Minor emergency care** for adults with non-life-threatening injuries or illnesses, daily 1 p.m.-1 a.m. med.umich.edu/em

U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., 996-4747 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 649-3777. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Go to U-M Hospitals emergency entrance; psychiatric emergency area is inside. www.psych.med.umich.edu/pes

HOUSING CRISES

Emergency Services (Washtenaw County Employment Training and Community Services), 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 544-6850 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.). Helps those facing eviction, utility shutoff, and other emergencies. Food referrals available. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/etcs

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Office hours Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Emergency services for low-income families and individuals, including financial assistance and 24-hour temporary shelter at **Staples Family Center** for adults and families. Staples Family Center (761-7750; 24 hours). sawashtenaw.org

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (Robert J. Delonis Center), 312 W. Huron. 662-2829. Free services include emergency shelter for adults, meals, and health clinic. Limited space at times. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org

SOS Community Services, 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti. 484-4300 (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.). Assists families and individuals with housing-related crises, including prevention of eviction and utility shutoff, housing relocation, and emergency shelter. Distrib-

utes emergency food and personal care items, such as diapers and soap. Referrals for other needs including clothing and housing. Other on-site services for homeless families and children. Services free to county residents. Walk-ins Mon., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Tues. 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Wed. noon-4 p.m. Emergency food Tues. 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. info@soscs.org, soscs.org

POLICE & FIRE

Ann Arbor Fire Department. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency: 994-1527 (24 hours). Stations at 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, & 1881 Briarwood Cir. a2gov.org/fire

Ann Arbor Police Department, 301 E. Huron. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency: 994-2911 (24 hours; can handle emergencies if a 911 call does not connect). Front desk: 794-6920. police@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (on the pull-down Departments menu, choose Police)

U-M Department of Public Safety, 1239 Kipke. Nonemergency: 763-1131 (24 hours). University anonymous tip line: (800) 863-1355. (Both numbers 24 hours.) Front Desk: 763-3434 (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.) Text: 377911. Campus satellites: Palmer Commons, Pierpont Commons, Wolverine Tower, and School of Public Health. police.umich.edu

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, 2201 Hogback. Nonemergency requests for police assistance: 973-4911 (24 hours). Confidential tip line: 973-7711 (answering machine). For all other calls: 971-8400. ewashtenaw.org/government/sheriff

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

For more substance abuse support groups, see the Community Services section of this guide. For treatment programs, see the Health Care section.

Al-Anon/Alateen. 995-4949 (7 a.m.-11 p.m. daily). For families and friends of alcoholics. Call or see website for local meetings. afgdistrict5@gmail.com, afgdistrict5.org

Alcoholics Anonymous. Helpline: 482-5700 (10 a.m.-11 p.m. daily). Call or see website for meeting information. helpline@hvai.org, hvai.org

Narcotics Anonymous. (248) 543-7200 (24 hours). For a list of local meetings, call 913-9839 or go to www.michigan-na.org/Washtenaw/index.htm

UTILITIES

AT&T. (800) 515-7272 (24 hours). Report downed phone lines and request repairs by telephone or at att.com/repair. For U-verse service, call (800) 288-2020.

City of Ann Arbor Water Utilities. 994-1760 (Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-4 p.m.; all other times or if busy, call 994-2840). Handles water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and storm-water flooding.

Comcast Cable. (800) 266-2278 (24 hours). For problems with Comcast's cable television, phone, and high-speed Internet services. comcast.com

DTE Energy. Gas leaks: (800) 947-5000 (24 hours). Power outages and downed lines: (800) 477-4747 (24 hours). dteenergy.com



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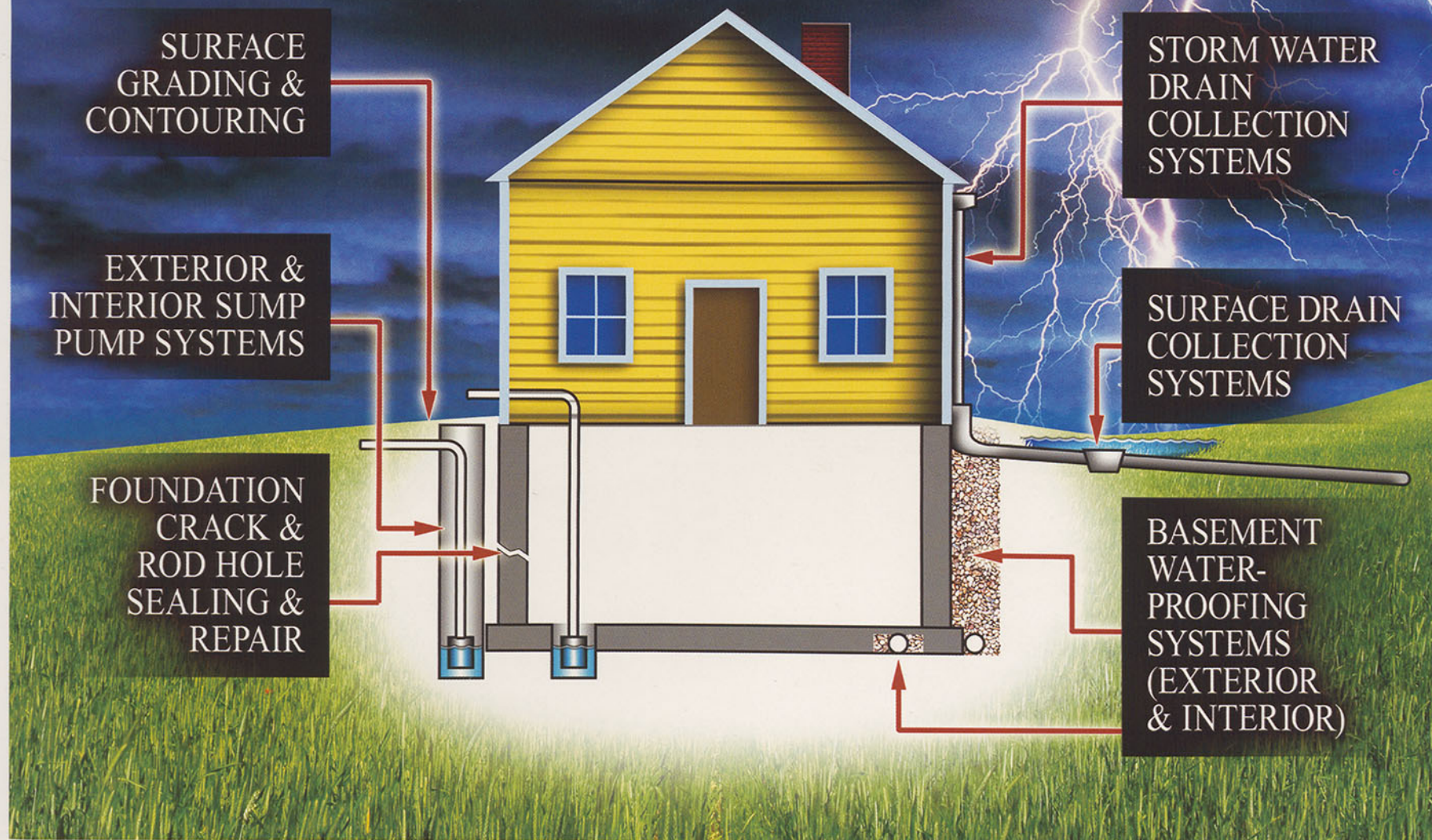
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